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HON. MR. FOSTER ON THE BUDGET

Inconsistency of Laurier Government's Fiscal Policy Shown

TRADE WITH THE STATES

Hon. Mr. Paterson Defends Lavish Outlay of the Government

Ottawa, March 19.—In the House of Commons today Hon. George E. Foster continued the debate on the budget. Mr. Foster spoke for three hours on Tuesday and two hours this afternoon, the longest oratorical effort of the session. Mr. Foster complained that the important and varied business of the country has been left in the hands of a few members of the cabinet with a narrow and confined vision. He urged the business men of Canada to take more interest and direct the ministers.

He attacked the trade policy of the Laurier government, which had been several things while the party was in opposition. When it came into power it had become a British preference. Now the French treaty had wiped even this out. A great deal of the boasting about the trade returns was absolutely foundationless and fictitious. Regarding trade by values instead of volume was a misleading method. During the past ten years the adverse balance of Canada in her trade with the United States was $552,000,000. During the last ten years of the Conservative administration the same adverse balance was only $167,000,000. These were startling figures. He thought it would be better for Canada to import skilled mechanics from the United States and not manufactured products.

After a few words concerning Mr. Fielding's borrowing abroad, Mr. Foster took up the various charges against the government. It had created a perfect paradise for middlemen. One could not turn around without stumbling over one. He concluded by denouncing the policy of graft, which, he alleged, was being carried on by the present government.

Mr. Foster was loudly cheered on taking his seat.

Hon. Wm. Paterson followed. He twitted Mr. Foster on the length of his speech. For himself, he gloried in the increased expenditures of the government. The man who said that because the revenue had increased taxation had also increased, had fiscal follies in his head. Mr. Foster's speech was merely a repetition of stale slanders and mistatements.

Mr. Cockshutt followed. He criticized the statement of Sir Wilfrid that the Transcontinental road could be built for thirteen millions. Mr. Blair's estimate of $120,000,000 would probably be exceeded. What did the boasted prosperity of the country mean with so many unemployed in large centers? He condemned Mr. Fielding for taking money from the country's strong box to give the banks assistance which they did not want, and said many a banker had gone to the penitentiary for less. The adjournment of the debate was moved by Mr. Sifton.

Fire in Indian School

Elkhorn, Man., March 19.—Last night after the pupils had retired, fire broke out in the Indian school here. The fire started in Nurse Cameron's room, and had made considerable headway when first noticed. The children were all removed in safety. The damage will be light.

Shotguns for Motorists

Halifax, March 19.—Anti-automobile legislation of imposing character is contained in an amendment to the motor vehicle act which has been introduced by Mr. Macgregor, member for Pictou. Dr Kendal, of Cape Breton, suggested giving drivers of horses permission to carry guns and shoot down automobilists on sight.

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William Ritchie Dead

Winnipeg, March 19.—William Ritchie, a prominent citizen, died today, aged 75.

Collision of Races

Fort William, Ont., March 19.—Italian and Russians at the coal docks got into a row this morning, two or three of the participants being badly cut about the head.

Synod of Qu'Appelle

Regina, Sask., March 19.—The synod of the diocese of Qu'Appelle was opened here on Wednesday morning by Bishop Grisdale. Over 100 lay and clerical delegates are in attendance.

Two Years in Pen

Winnipeg, March 19.—William A. Hunt, chief timekeeper of the Canadian Northern General, offices here, was this morning sentenced by Chief Justice Howell to two years in the penitentiary. He was found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the company.

Work at C. P. R. Shops

Montreal, March 19.—It was stated in financial circles this morning that the Canadian Pacific railway authorities had decided to commence work at the Angus shops in full swing They will take back all employees temporarily laid off, and will also increase the staff and rush work all year.

Western Militia Training.

Ottawa, March 19.—A militia order says all troops belonging to Nos. 10 (Manitoba), 11 (British Columbia) and 13 (Northwest) military districts will train as usual this year either at local headquarters or in camps of instruction, as may be detailed in a general order to be issued about the first of April.

AFFECTS QUALITY OF CITIZENSHIP

Globe Editor Makes Reference to the Immigration of Japanese

Buffalo, March 19.—The address of J. A. Macdonald, of Toronto, tonight before the Presbyterian Union, was a clarion call to the men in the churches.

"Shoulders together, men," cried the speaker in his peroration. "Like the battle cry of the Highlanders, sons of the Gael, shoulders together. Never shot in the back, never turning aside, but facing the foe. So the Master tells us to stand like men. There is no enemy too strong, no fortress too impregnable we can conquer in Christ's name."

Mr. Macdonald's subject was "The call of the nation to the men of the church."

His address was filled with references to Canada, and his declaration that at the bottom Canada's problems and ours were the same, won rounds of applause. In a humorous opening Mr. Macdonald referred to the combination, "the press and the Presbyterians." He said that as a plain newspaper man, he was supposed to tell the truth as he saw it. "And, by the way, I have had 31 libel suits in six years," he continued. "There is always something that needs doing. I wish some preachers would get so in earnest that somebody would serve them with a writ for libel." (Laughter.)

Laying down the principle that rights do not make a democracy, but obligations and responsibilities, the speaker proceeded to show how important it was that public opinion should be intelligent, active, public-spirited and deliberate.

"We need," said he, "a strong, straight-going, clean-fibred public opinion that will not brook sectionalism, the arraying of class against class, creed against creed, church against church."

Referring to the immigration problem, Mr. Macdonald declared that today it was not a question as to how it was going to affect labor or capital, but how it was going to affect citizenship. He said the Japanese could not be made a citizen, for the reason that when he came to Canada or the United States, his friends gave their bond that they would get him back if necessary.

"The genius of Japan," said he, "is not democratic; it is autocratic. Democracy suits us, but not them. We do not live under a government; we are the government—that is the difference between absolutism and democracy."

In conclusion, Mr. Macdonald urged the men of the church to be true to their responsibility. Greater than the power of congress or parliament or council or press, was the power of the church.

He said: Give men the Christ who has done so much for us. Men of the church what a power is within your reach, a power that is not man's power, a power that makes for what is right and enduring."

UNITED MINE WORKERS

Convention Adopting Report of Wage Scale Committee Without Amendments

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19.—The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America spent the entire day discussing the report of the scale committee, adopting all the sections considered without amendments. All applications to change the report were defeated by decisive votes. The last sections will be discussed tomorrow, when the convention will adjourn. They are of minor importance.

Under the report, which seems certain of adoption without change, the miners will present the wage scale and present conditions to the operators of the district as their minimum demands, and in districts where an agreement is not reached the miners will be allowed to sign with operators individually with the consent of the international board.

LONDON MARKET GETS STALLED

Grand Trunk Pacific Loan Said to Meet With Poor Success

REGINA BONDS WELL TAKEN

Some Observers See Evidence of Too Much Canadian Borrowing

Montreal, March 19.—A special cable says: "It is understood that in the case of the city of Regina loan, brought out by the Bank of Montreal subscribers for £1,000 or less were allotted in full, while the rest got 80 per cent of the amount asked for."

Another special London cable says "The uncontradicted assertion that the investing public took only about £200,000 of the Grand Trunk Pacific £1,800,000 loan in the underwriters' hands is accepted in some market quarters as evidence that the public is a little tired for the moment of Canadian borrowing. On the other hand, it is remembered that the Grand Trunk has come on the market for four millions sterling within the last three months. Other Canadian issues have gone remarkably well in any case.

"The Bank of Montreal is said to have enough new Canadian loan proposals on hand to keep them busy for a year to say nothing of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and other issuing houses."

MEN OF PRESS INSULTED

Reporters in Gallery of Reichstag Called "Swine" By Leader of Centre Party

Berlin, March 19.—There was an uproar in the Reichstag today during the debate on the colonial budget. Herr Erzberger, Centrist made a speech in which he referred to the government's treatment of negroes in the colonies, and he made use of the phrase, "a negro also has an immortal soul."

As the speaker paused after this remark, jeering expressions were heard from the galleries, some of which appeared to come from the division set apart for the press. The entire Centre party at once rose to its feet in indignation, and Herr Beroebec, the Centre leader, pointed to the journalistic tribunal and shouted the word "swine." This resulted in a general uproar, whereupon the president rang his bell and threatened to clear the gallery.

Later the representatives of the press met and passed a resolution of protest which was read to the house by Heinrich F. Muller, the member from Meiningen.

The president then made a statement, which did not satisfy the journalists. They again met and voted to go on strike unless an adequate apology was made for the insult. A deputation was sent to the president to inform him of this decision.

TEMPERANCE WAVE DISTURBS BREWERS

Meeting of Men Interested in Liquor Trade Held in Montreal

Montreal, March 19.—A meeting of brewers, distillers and other industries indirectly or directly interested in the sale of intoxicants was held here today, it being announced that the capital of those present amounted to $50,000,000.

The purpose of the meeting was to decide upon some plan of counteracting the temperance movement now sweeping the province.

It was decided to send a monster delegation to see Premier Gouin and the government, and attempt to induce him not to make any changes in the present license law, which is considered satisfactory.

Sir Nicholas O'Connor Dead

Constantinople, March 19.—Sir Nicholas Roderick O'Connor, the British ambassador to Turkey, died in this city today. He was ill for some time past. Sir Nicholas was born in 1843. He has held the post here since 1898.

Count Tolstoi in Bad Health.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—Reports of the illness of Count Leo Tolstoi have been received as Moscow. It is said that he fainted yesterday and remained unconscious for a considerable time. He is quite weak as a result of an attack of influenza, and his condition excites alarm.

Murdered By Reactionaries

St. Petersburg, March 19.—Dr. Karavieff, who was leader of the Group of Toil in the second duma, was shot to death yesterday by two men in his home at Ykaterinoslav. A few days ago the doctor received threatening letters from the reactionary organization, saying that his death sentence had been signed.

H. H. Rogers' Health

New York, March 19.—There is no truth in the rumors current in the city that H. H. Rogers is seriously ill in Bermuda. Mr. Rogers' son-in-law, Wm. Benjamin, who arrived from Bermuda today, brings the news that Mr. Rogers is in splendid condition, and is having such an enjoyable visit that he will remain in Bermuda until April 11.

Calgary Horse Show

Calgary, March 19.—The annual provincial horse show, which will be held in this city March 26 and 27, promises to be an interesting event in live stock circles throughout Alberta.

Runaway Girls Found

Calgary, March 19.—The two runaway girls from Medicine Had who left their homes on Sunday, were located in Lethbridge yesterday. The father of the Degin girl left for Lethbridge to take them home.

Winnipeg Grain Exchange

Winnipeg, March 18.—A private company was formed today by local grain men with capitalization of $600,000, for the purpose of taking over holdings of the Winnipeg Grain exchange, including the unfinished office building on Lombard street.

American Settlers Come

Winnipeg, March 19.—Advices received here from St. Paul are to the effect that large numbers of desirable American settlers are leaving for Saskatchewan and Alberta to take up land. Every train crossing the border is crowded with American farmers and their families.

Adventure With Burglars

Thamesville, Ont., March 19.—About 2.30 this morning Messrs. Howes and Brooks, who reside over a jewelry store, were awakened by a noise at their door. They called out, when a gun was fired, the bullet going through the window. The shot was followed by three burglars, who began to fire in all directions. Brooks and Howes tried to escape, but were grabbed, tied and gagged with strips torn from a sheet in their bed, after which the robbers searched for money and valuables. They relieved Brooks of $8 and Howes of his watch, and then made their escape.

PITTSBURG SUFFERS FROM INUNDATION

Ohio River and Its Tributaries Again Threatening Damage

Pittsburg, Pa., March 19.—With surprising suddenness, another flood of the rivers is being experienced in Pittsburg and vicinity today. At 10 o'clock this morning the stage reached the danger mark of 22 feet, and the water was rising seven inches an hour. All small streams are on the rampage today, and streets and cellars in the suburbs are covered with water. Thousands of women and children are prisoners in their homes. Railroad schedules are badly disarranged on account of the water and heavy landslides.

Early today a sand dredge belonging to the Pittsburg Plate Glass company broke from its moorings at Tarentum, above the city, and started down the Allegheny river. The boat went over the government dam at Springdale. Whether the crew of five men escaped is not known.

MANUFACTURERS CONFER

Executive Objects to Method of Collecting Duty on Detroit Tunnel Material

Montreal, March 19.—The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association met here today.

It was expected that something would be done towards taking steps to protect the interest of those manufacturers who are interested in the sale of intoxicants, either directly or indirectly, but after the meeting it was reported that no such action had been taken. There was a lively discussion, but no formal action was taken, and it was the impression that none would be taken.

The executive placed on record its objection to the manner in which the understanding between the United States and Canada regarding the duty on material entering into the construction of the Detroit tunnel is working, it being alleged that the Americans are getting the best of it. It was also decided to endeavor to secure from the various provincial governments legislation allowing incorporated companies to vote on municipal money bylaws.

FIGHTING WHITE PLAGUE

Proceedings of the Canadian Association at Annual Meeting in Ottawa

Ottawa, March 19.—The Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis at today's meeting decided to convene next year at Hamilton.

Resolutions were carried in favor of the establishment of a bureau of public health by the Dominion government, school inspection, and more stringent regulations as to the supply of milk and provisions for tuberculosis patients in all hospitals getting government aid. A deputation will wait on the government in their support.

A medical secretary will be appointed as traveling secretary to give lectures and organize branches. Rev. Dr. Moore will, however, continue as associate secretary, but will keep to a central office in Ottawa.

The officers elected were: President, H. S. Miller, M. P., Hanover, Ont.; vice-presidents, Dr. Murray Maclaren, St. John, N. B.; Dr. Jenkins, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Dr. Stevens, Vancouver; Sir James Grant, Geo. H. Perley, J. Manuel, Ottawa; J. B. Calkins, Truro, N. S.; Dr. Black, Windsor, N. S.; J. P. Downey, M L. A., Guelph, Ont.; Dr. Schaffner, Boissevain, Man.; J. G. Rutherford, Ottawa; Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Regina; Hon. W. H. Findley, Edmonton; Senator Beique, Montreal; Senator Edwards, Ottawa; Dr. Laberge, Montreal; hon.-treasurer, J. M. Courtney, C. M. G., Ottawa; executive council, Bishop of Ottawa; Dr. J. D. Lafferty, Calgary, Dr. C. J. Fagan, Victoria; R. M. Simpson, Winnipeg.

Dr. Moore in his report spoke of sanitariums being established in British Columbia and Manitoba, and said there were good prospects of one each in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

New York Democrats

New York, March 19.—The Democratic state convention will be held in Carnegie Hall, New York city, on April 14. This decision was reached today by the Democratic state committee.

RESIGNATIONS GO TO OTTAWA

Officers of Fifth Regiment, With One Exception, to Leave Organization

INDIGNANT AT NEGLECT

Persistent Failure to Supply Needed Equipment May Wreck Local Body

Lieut.-Col. Hall, Majors Hibben and Currie, Capt. Angus, and other officers of the Fifth Regiment, Canadian artillery, with the exception of one officer, yesterday forwarded their resignations to the department of militia at Ottawa; the sergeants mess of the regiment will also probably take similar action. The decision was reached at a meeting of the mess held at the Drill hall when it was decided to no longer attempt to carry on the regimental work without the support of the government. Disbandment of the regiment is threatened unless the government grants the withheld equipment necessary to carry on the work of the regiment.

It seems that for nearly a decade, the officers of the Fifth regiment, C.A., have been seeking to secure a six-inch gun for drill purposes and a battery of modern field guns for the use of the field company of the regiment. In 1898 or 1899, General Hutton, then in command of the Canadian militia, on a visit of inspection at Victoria, promised that the required six-inch gun would be sent. Later it was stated that the armament was on the way. General Herbert, later promised that the needed equipment would be forthcoming, but it never came. Then came other officers from Ottawa to each of whom the need was shown. They said the equipment was necessary and it would be forthcoming, but there the matter ended. Lastly came Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, and he said that no time would be lost in forwarding the gun. He was at a loss to know why it had not reached here previously. Since then the months have gone but the gun has not come.

Finally the officers of the Fifth regiment found that the only dignified course left to them was to resign their commands, and this they have done.

The Halifax regiment of garrison artillery has had a gun for a long time. Three or four years ago, at one stage of the series of promises that the local regiment should be properly equipped, an appropriation of $5,000 was passed at Ottawa for an annex at the drill hall in which the gun was to be placed. What happened to the appropriation is unknown, all that is known is that there has been no gun given no annex built. It was proposed to build an emplacement in the proposed annex to mount the gun which never came.

There has been great dissatisfaction for some time at the neglect of the militia department at Ottawa to give fair treatment to the local corps. While eastern regiments have been accorded every facility in the way of modern equipment the Fifth Regiment has been slighted, and while the record made by the regiment at the recent gunnery competition in the east was a remarkably good one, the men from the west had to compete against artillerymen who have for a long time been trained with the most modern appliances of gunnery. When the opportunities the Fifth Regiment has had for training are considered the surprise is that with the limited advantages in comparison with the eastern garrison companies that the local artillerymen were able to hold their own; much less surpass the eastern gunners.

It is only during the two weeks each summer of the annual encampment at Macaulay plains that the artillerymen of the Fifth Regiment are able to get any practical training at the fortress guns. Taking advantage of every possible opportunity, the time that can be secured for each man of the regiment at the six-inch guns under present conditions is but 9 hours during the year. With a six-inch gun emplaced at the drill hall the men could be drilled properly and trained in the use of the fortress piece so that when called upon they would be expert. It is considered useless to continue the attempt to train men in gunnery under the conditions with which the officers of the regiment are confronted owing to the neglect shown them by the Ottawa government. There was nothing else for them but to throw up the hopeless effort and resign.

With a gun at the drill hall, each man could be drilled. It would be necessary, if there was any outcry upon the score of expense to get a gun in perfect trim; a piece that had become ineffective for shooting purposes, as long as its breeches and apparatus otherwise was in trim, its mountings workable, could be utilized.

The garrison companies of the Fifth Regiment are no worse off, though, than is the field company, No. 1 company. This company has for its use a battery of old thirteen-pounder muzzle-loading field guns that are suggestive of the Crimean days. Repeated promises have been made year after year that proper equipment of modern type would be forthcoming for training the local soldiers in the use of field guns, but the promises in this respect were like the others. The old muzzle-loading guns were still in use year after year, and the gunners, consequently, have been unable, other than by the use of books, to get instruction in the use of modern field artillery. The company is in need of the proper breech-loading modern 13-pounder field guns, and a battery to replace the antique battery now in commission, has been long promised. Last year, too, there was much com-

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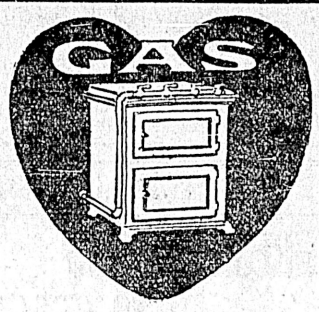

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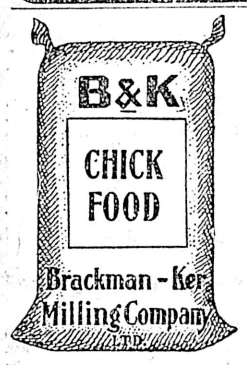

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ANNOUNCEMENTS IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Appointments Made Public and Notice of Incorporation of New Companies

The following information is culled from the current issue of the provincial official gazette.

The following appointments have been made.

Alexander Patrick McInnes, Cariboo ranch, Beaver lake, Cariboo, to be a deputy game warden for the Cariboo Electoral district.

A. H. Watson, of Cranbrook, to be a clerk in the office of the government agent at Cranbrook, from the 15th day of September, 1907.

John Arthur Turner, of London, England, to be chief clerk in the office of the agent-general for British Columbia, such appointment to date from the 15th day of November, 1901.

Hamish Dhu Morten, of Duncan, V.I., to be a provincial constable in the place of George A. Allen, resigned.

Walter Philip Dockerill, of the city of Rossland, barrister and solicitor, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Coulmbia.

To be justices of the peace:

Herbert J. Gardner, of Van Winkle, Cariboo district; Robert S. Inglis, of Tynehead; Christopher F. Foreman, of Eburne.

Notice is given of the incorporation under the companies act, of the following limited companies:

The British Columbia Hardware company, with a capital of $50,000, to take over the business of the B. C. Hardware company of this city, as wholesale and retail dealers in hardware, machinery, etc., and further to do business as builders, contractors and merchant dealers in stone, timber, etc..

The Coldstream Valley Fruit Packing company, with a capital of $25,000, to carry on the businesses of fruit packing, etc., of manufacturing vinegar, cider, perry and any substance which can be extracted from fruit or from any other agricultural produce, etc.

G. R. Naden company with a capital of $50,000 to do business as brokers, capitalistse, financers, underwriters, etc., etc.

The J. H. Reid Company limited with the capital of $40,000 to manufacture, buy and sell all kinds of furniture, household fittings, etc., etc.

The Orient Trust, with a capital of $25,000 to carry on a general constructing and building business, buy and sell real estate, etc., ect.

The Kootenay Orchard association, with a capital of $25,000 to deal in real or personal estate.

Johnston & Carswell company, with a capital of $50,000 to acquire and to carry on the business of Johnston & Carswell, in timber and timber lands at Long Lake in the county of Yale.

The Ontario Club, with a capital of $10,000, to establish and maintain a non-political club for the accommodation of members and their friends.

The Vancouver Briquette Company, with a capital of $150,000, to deal in mines, mining and timber claims, oil and gas wells, coal lands, as well as in coal, wood, coke, briquettes, etc., etc.

Fleck Bros., Ltd., with a capital of $49,500, and with their head office at Ottawa, Ont., is authorized to carry on the lumber business in this province.

A by-law of the municipality of Chilliwhack is published authorizing the borrowing of $17,000, for the purpose of improving the drainage of the Big Prairie is published.

Samuel Rae MacClinton gives notice of his intention to apply for a special license to cut timber on the north fork of the Cedar river in the Cassiar district.

The Perfection Cement Block Company will apply for an order-in-council authorizing change in style to the "Canadian Concrete Construction Company."

ALBERTA LIEN LAW

Judges Take Different Views of Relations Between House Owner and Contractor

Calgary, Alb., March 19.—The case of Breckenbridge and Lund vs. Judge Travis, which has been before Mr. Justice Beck of the supreme court for the last three days, was finally decided yesterday afternoon, when his Lordship found in favor of the defendant. The plaintiffs had sued the defendant for the sum of $5,185 on a mechanic's lien for lumber supplied to Judge Travis for building his house on 4th street west on sub-contract with T. J. Short. The defence made a counter claim against the defendant for $5,500 for damages for conspiracy to defraud.

In giving his decision His Lordship dismissed the case of the plaintiff and likewise the counter claim, leaving the question of the costs to be fixed later by the judge.

Judge Stuart in a recent case of Swanson vs. Mollison held that the owner was liable to a lien holder for more than the contract price, but Judge Beck refused to follow this decision, stating that the owner cannot be held under any circumstance for more than six weeks' wages and under certain circumstances the owner does not have to see to application of the moneys. The only regard an owner need have is to register liens or loans of which he has written notice, and he is entitled to hold back from the contractor's price certain moneys to complete his building in the event of the contractor refusing or neglecting to complete his work. The decision is contrary to the view held by all lumbermen and merchants in Alberta.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS

Business at Annual Board Meeting—Deficit Reduced to Small Figure

Toronto, March 19.—The annual committee meeting of the home mission board of the Presbyterian church was concluded yesterday. The gathering is said to have been most successful.

Rev. Dr. Patterson, Quebec, was appointed immigration chaplain and will be stationed at Halifax and St. John in winter. Rev. Mr. Herdman, superintendent of missions in Alberta was granted leave of absence on account of ill health. He will go to Boston. Rev. Dr. Carmichael, superintendent of missions in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, was granted leave of absence and will go to Great Britain in an attempt to secure men for the mission work of Canada.

Rev. G. A. Wilson, Vancouver, superintendent of missions in British Columbia, was asked to visit Yukon to report on the depopulation of that district by removals, and to furnish the board with information concerning the number of missionaries, etc., needed there.

Rev. Dr. Carmichael and Rev. Mr. Wilson have been added to the new executive.

A legacy of $4,000 which has lately been received by the board will be used to reduce the deficit. This will cut down the deficit to $2,000.

Railway Officials Here

C. E. McPherson, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R., with head offices in Winnipeg, is in the city with E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent in Vancouver. They will leave for Seattle today.

Quebec Longshoremen

Montreal, March 19.—While the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has not reached any defirite decision as yet whether they will change the landing place of the Empress liners during the coming season of navigation, they have made a move to prepare for any emergency, should the longshoremen at Quebec insist upon higher wages than those paid Montreal longshoremen. The company has leased a wharf at Three Rivers, and may bring the Empresses there.

Hint to Militia Authorities

Ottawa, March 19.—Militia orders state that attention is directed to the following extract from a war office memorandum: "The army council notes with regret that no officer of the military force of Canada, Australia, New Zealand or South Africa has been sent this year to the staff college. Being convinced of the great importance of forming an imperial general staff, the army council would be glad if steps could be taken to urge on the governments concerned the great desirability of sending qualified officers to the staff college each year from His Majesty's oversea dominions.

EASTERN PROVINCES ENJOY SURPLUSES

Ontario and Quebec Treasurers Make Pleasant Announcements

Toronto, March 19.—Col. Matheson, the provincial treasurer, brought down the budget this afternoon. The estimated receipts for the present year are $7,921,772 and the estimated expenditure $7,501,875. The cash on hand from last year of $1,674,084 gives a total of $9,580,856 likely to be available to meet the year's outlay.

Quebec, March 19.—Hon. W. A. Weir, provincial treasurer, delivered his annual budget speech in the legislature today. He announced that the surplus for the year ended June 30, 1907, was $502,000. He estimated that for the year 1908 the surplus would be about $1,000,000, and for the year 1908 it would be in the neighborhood of $396,000. The large increases of revenue in the latter two years are in great part due to the increased provincial subsidy of $500,000. The reduction of 1909 will be due to increased grants for education, roads and bridges, etc. There has also been a slight reduction in the provincial debt over and above that brought about by the payment to the province of the $7,000,000 on account of the Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa railway by the Canadian Pacific. The finances of the province are now in a fairly good condition.

An Orange Protest

St. John, March 19.—At the closing session of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, a resolution was passed disapproving of what is called the growing practice of politicians and others in recognizing the alleged principle that because a member of a certain faith once holds a public position, such position, on his retirement, becomes the sole right of another of the same persuasion.

Oklahoma Bank Robbers

Muskogee, Okla., March 19.—Two robbers, believed to be members of the gang that held up the Tyrekal bank last week, walked into the Davis bank at Hoffman, thirty miles southwest of here, this afternoon, covered the bank officials with pistols, and gathering up $900 in currency mounted their horses, which were standing outside, and escaped.

Killed in Train Wreck.

San Antonio, March 19.—Two men were killed and eight other persons were injured today when a homeseekers' excursion train on the International and Great Northern railway was derailed at Purcell, Tex. The accident was due to a broken rail. The dead are W. H. Meyers, baggageman, San Antonio; McElroy, West San Antonio.

Loss Half a Million.

Washington, March 20—Fire broke out shortly after midnight in the lumber yard of Eisenger Bros. at 7th U streets, northwest, and quickly spread to a number of residences. The American League baseball park was threatened, and the building recently vacated by the Freedman's hospital was partially destroyed. The lumber yard is the largest in the city. At 2 o'clock the fire was under control. The loss is estimated at $500,000 mostly confined to the lumber yard.

PANIC AMONG CHILDREN

Fire Drill in Prussian School Leads to Stampede—The Door Was Locked

Kattowits Prussian Silesia, March 19.—During a fire drill in the city school this evening there was a stampede among the children which resulted in ten of the little ones being trampled on by their comrades until they were unconscious. No lives were lost. The signal for the fire drill was given, but one of the exit doors was inadvertently left locked.

With the warning bell the children started for this door but they found it shut against them and their future progress barred. The children behind them did not know what was the matter, and pressed so fiercely upon those ahead of them that their comrades against the door were trampled unconscious under foot.

The accident would have been more serious had not some passer-by heard the cries and come to the rescue. The children injured were restored by local doctors and taken to their homes.

REASON FOR MAKING WAR ON PLUTOCRACY

President Says it Is Because He is Enemy of Anarchism

Paris, March 19.—The Temps today published an article on President Roosevelt from the pen of Andre Tardieu, its foreign editor, who has just returned to Paris from America, where he was received by Mr. Roosevelt three times. After picturing the president's youthful vigor, and his struggles against wrong and abuses, M. Tardieu quotes from the president's utterances to him, especially in connection with his "crusade." The president declared his struggles against plutocracy was because he was an enemy of socialism and anarchy.

"I am, after my fashion, a conservative," Mr. Tardieu quotes Mr. Roosevelt as saying, "and it is for this I combat the abuses of plutocracy. I know the people in Wall street denounce me as a Judas Iscariot, but it is because I speak the language of truth to the American people that I think I am a good patriot. I am not a sentimentalist. Let them attack me. I will defend myself by appealing to the spirit of justice in the country."

Continuing, Mr. Roosevelt said he thought that what the United States lacked most was a comprehension of the fact that she has interests throughout the entire world.

"I wish all Americans," the president said, "would feel that American politics are world politics, that we are and will be concerned in all the great questions."

Mr. Roosevelt then spoke on the battleship fleet, which, he said, would go to Hawaii, probably to Australia and then through the Suez canal to Europe. He had ordered the ships to take this trip to demonstrate to the American people that the navy was effective and important, and secondly because he desired to show the other powers the naval force of the United States. The president declared that without doubt the United States eventually would have two fleets, but in the meantime the present one never would be divided.

Mr. Tardieu quoted Mr. Roosevelt as remarking: "Carry the big stick. This is a good policy in internal troubles, and it is good also in foreign policy."

Senator Penrose Ill

Philadelphia, March 19. — United States Boise Penrose is dangerously ill at home here, suffering from facial erysipelas.

Liberal Nomination

Kincardine, Ont., March 19.—Centre Bruce Liberals today chose J. J. Hunter, editor of the Reporter, as their candidate.

York Loan Shareholders

Toronto, March 19.—Referee Kapelle gave judgment in the York Loan winding-up proceedings in regard to class 10 shareholders, directing that the holders of shares, payments on which were in arrears, may rank with the general body of shareholders providing they pay what is owing on their shares.

New Brunswick Government

St. John, N. B., March 19.—It is said here tonight that the Robinson government has resigned, and that Governor Tweedie will call on Mr. Hazen to form a new ministry tomorrow. The vacant offices have not been filled as yet, and may be left for the successors of the defeated government.

Steamship's Mishap

St. John, N. B. March 19.—While coming up the harbor last night the steamer Manchester Shipper, from Manchester, struck something and began leaking. It is thought that the steamer struck one of the anchors put out by the dredge W. S. Fielding or else went out of the channel. The extent of the damage is unknown.

Boy Incendiary.

Brockville, Ont., March 19.—Two destructive fires took place in Finch village, Stormont county in May last, when practically the entire business district was wiped out. Among the stores destroyed was one kept by a man named Lowe. Last night a son of this man, Philip Lowe, aged 19 years, confessed before Magistrate McNaughton, in the presence of a witness, that he had started the fires, his object, he said was to destroy the buildings of his father's competitors. Young Lowe recently jained the Holiness movement church, and states that an uneasy conscience led him to confess. He was taken this morning to Cornwall, where he will be placed under arrest and confined in the county jail.

DUCAL ROMANCE

Speculation Concerning the Duke of Abruzzi and Miss Elkins of America

Rome, March 19.—Nothing is known here of the attitude of the royal family with reference to the reported engagement of the Duke of Abruzzi and Miss Elkins, notwithstanding the statements sent out from Rome reporting to be a forecast of the court's action in the event of the marriage. It may be observed, however, that as there has been no official denial of the duke's engagement it is generally taken to be true. Furthermore, if King Victor Emmanuel disapproved of the engagement he undoubtedly would have made known his objections.

The Italian law governing marriages among the members of the royal family holds such invalid without the consent of the king.

The Giornale D'Italia is the only newspaper in Rome which comments upon the engagement. It says "The courageous Duke has accustomed us to his daring, and his action in now going against traditional court etiquette for the sake of love does not surprise us. If he went to engage himself to a beautiful, cultured and high spirited girl who loved him, he must have the consent of the King, who is the arbiter of royal marriages. If the consent of the King is given such marriage would not be considered morganatic, and the wife of the Duke of Abruzzi would be received at court as his duchess."

Washington, March 19.—The Duke of Abruzzi was the guest this afternoon at luncheon of Postmaster-General Meyer and Mrs. Meyer. The Italian ambassador and Baroness Des Planches were among those who were invited. Other guests were Miss Katherine Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Story, Miss Meyer and Count Hatzfeldt.

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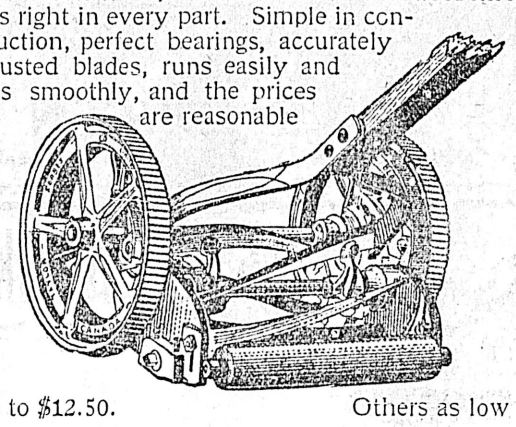

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RESIGNATIONS GO TO OTTAWA

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plaint regarding the ammunition served for use.

Although the neglect in the equipment absolutely necessary to the training of the regiment has forced the action just taken, it is by no means the only cause of anger against the militia department at Ottawa. The officials at Ottawa act in every way as though they are determined to see how little can be supplied to the regiment. As for clothing, it is only by a continual fight that anything even a meagre supply can be secured. For some time representations have been made for an issue of khaki clothing for use in fatigue work to save the dress uniform, but no action has been taken. More loss is occasioned by the spoiling of the uniform by the failure to issue than would pay for the proposed khaki fatigue uniform. In all the general equipment the story is the same. The clerks at Ottawa send bills for seven cents due for "such a screw lost from the rifle of No. 41144" and other minute matters, but in no way can the officers secure what is necessary for the proper upkeep and training of the regiment.

Even the marksmen are complaining. Not only does the government not assist them, but hinders them. In the past it was the practice to allow the riflemen to purchase new barrels for their rifles when the barrels in use were worn too much for good shooting. Now until the barrel in use is completely ruined they are refused new ones.

The names of the officers who have taken this action comprise all those upon the active list except three, and one non-combatant.

They are as follows: Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, Major J. P. Hibben, Major A. W. Currie, Capt. W. Ridgway Wilson, adjutant; Capts. W. N. Winsby, R. Angus and S. Booth; Lieuts. K. Harris, A. J. Brace, P. T. Steen, B. G. Prior, P. Clark, H. W. Woolson, H. M. Doble.

J. K. Worsfold, paymaster, who is on the non-combatant staff, sent in his resignation also.

TATSN INCIDENT CLOSED

China Hands Seized Steamer Over to Japan and Salutes Japanese Flag

Washington, March 19.—Word reached the state department today that the Chinese government has released to Japan the steamer Tatsu Maru, the seizure of which by the former government for a time threatened the relations between the two countries. The Chinese government followed this with a salute to the Japanese flag.

Chinese Minister Wu, who was at the state department today, said the incident was now closed, and that an agreement had been reached with Japan by the terms of which a convention would be agreed to between the two countries preventing the importation of arms to the interior of China.

Madame Anna Gould Arrives

New York, March 19.—Madame Anna Gould, formerly the Countess de Castellane, arrived from Cherbourg today on the steamer Adriatic. She was accompanied by her three sons, Boni, Jay and George, a maid, a chauffeur and valet. Madame Gould and her children occupied a suite of rooms, and on embarkation were entered on the passenger list as Mrs. Miller and party, but after the steamer was at sea the members of the party were registered under their own names.

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WORKS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

All persons desiring to have works done under Local Improvement by the corporation during the present year must file statutory petitions for same with the clerk of the municipality before 1st April next. By order of the Council.

J. S. FLOYD
Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and to me directed, in an action wherein Hugh Gibson Ashby et al are plaintiffs and Dier, Quick and Evans Company, defendant, I have seized 156,110 shares in The Mount Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, standing in the books of the said Company in the name of Dier, Quick and Evans Company, and will offer the same for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion St., Victoria, on Wednesday, March 25th, 1908, at 10:30 a.m. Terms of sale—cash.

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DR. EATON'S SUCCESSOR

School Board Will Appoint Superintendent at Special Meeting Tonight

Tonight a special meeting of the school board will be held for the purpose of appointing a superintendent of public schools to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Dr. Eaton. So many applications for the position have been received that it was found necessary to adjourn the consideration of these from the last meeting in order to give the trustees an opportunity of looking them over. A number of applications have been received from the old country, four from Scotland and several from England, but the great majority are from Canadian educationalists, from every province in the Dominion. The late Dr. Eaton being superintendent also occupied the position of secretary of the board. At a recent meeting of the board it was decided to separate the two offices, the secretaryship being given to Miss M. Macdonald who was formerly assistant secretary. The new appointee will confine his attention solely to the superintendency of the city schools.

There has been some trouble occasioned over the system of plumbing in the lavatories of the new Victoria West school. The system which it was proposed to instal does not, it is said, meet with the approval of the sanitary inspector, while another system suggested is not considered by the plumbing inspector as the proper one. At present the matter is receiving the attention of the board.

Rapid progress is being on the new Victoria West school the roof on one wing of which is now in place and the remainder of the building is being quickly completed. As the new school will not be required until after the summer holidays there is no hurry in its completion but the trustees are pleased at the progress made.

Another Commons Row

Ottawa, March 19.—Conmee, M. P. for Thunder Bay, and Henderson, M. P. for Halton, had an angry altercation in the railway committee of the Commons this morning over the Terminal Railway Company's bill. Conmee shook his fist under Henderson's nose, and accused the member for Halton of uttering a cowardly lie and insulting him. Henderson said that to show he was not a coward he would repeat his statement tomorrow, which had reference to the Great Lakes Dredging Company and the water front at Fort William.

URGE PERMANENT PLAN OF CEMETERY UP-KEEP

Those Interested in Ross Bay Cemetery Discuss Change in Management

That the time has come when immediate steps should be taken to put the maintenance of the Ross Bay cemetery on some more satisfactory basis and adopt a plan whereby the permanent up-keep of the place can be put in the hands of the city was the unanimous opinion of those who attended the public meeting called last evening by Ald. Meston, chairman of the cemetery committee of the council. There was but a slim attendance, apparently many who would otherwise have attended, not being aware that the meeting was being held. The plan, as submitted to the meeting by Ald. Meston, and which if satisfactory to the lot owners will be adopted, provides for the permanent care and maintenance by the cemetery committee of the council, of the lots on payment of a fixed sum to the city. This will result in lot owners having no further need to spend money in caring for the graves of departed ones, and will result in a uniform system whereby the appearance of the cemetery will be greatly improved and the place made a thing of beauty for practically all time to come.

Need For Improvement

In opening the meeting Alexander Wilson, who was appointed chairman, congratulated Ald. Meston on his efforts to improve the cemetery arrangements of the city referring to the good work which has already been done at the old Quadra cemetery, and pointing out the need of some systematic plan for Ross Bay cemetery. This latter burying ground, Mr. Wilson stated, had been looked after in a slipshod manner, the graves had not been attended to, and while some had taken great care with their plots others had neglected theirs with the result that the whole appearance of the place was anything but a credit to the city. In the East the plan of permanent care and maintenance has been adopted in many places, and has been found to work admirably. There it has been found that the average cemetery lasts about 50 years, and Ross Bay may last the same period. Mr. Wilson referred to the lack of care and attention given to monuments, the need of protecting the cemetery from the encroachment of the ocean and other needed improvements. He strongly urged that the permanent plan be adopted here, and with proper management there should be no difficulty in properly financing the scheme and the cemetery made self-sustaining.

Systematic Care

Ald. Meston in explaining the plan stated that the idea was to charge a certain amount to those owning plots, and for ever the corporation would see to all work of maintenance. Such a plan was imperative if uniformity is to be obtained. Ross Bay cemetery is getting worse every year, but a wonderful change would result if the plan as proposed should be adopted. All that was required was systematic care, and Ross Bay cemetery would be one of the most beautiful of all burial places in the Dominion.

At the rate at which the graves are being taken up the cemetery would probably be full in about ten years' time. There are about 13,000 graves in the cemetery, of which about 7,800 are sold. Of the balance 3,050 belong to the city, and about 2,400 to the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches. At present there are about 1,000 owners looking after their own graves, and it would be necessary that all these should adopt the plan proposed. On these graves the owners have been paying anywhere from $3 to $30 per grave, which would indicate the need of the permanent plan which at a very much less cost would result in very much more satisfactory condition of affairs.

Will Be Financial Success

Alderman Meston stated that from the estimated expenditure and revenue under the new plan the cost of maintenance and all necessary expenditures would be easily met. In estimating the cost a third of the 13,000 graves had been left out and still there would be sufficient left to make the proposition a financial success.

In improving the cemetery there would be a number of graves of unknown dead which would be seeded over, but would be marked in order that a record of them could be kept.

D. D. England, boulevard superintendent, who has visited the majority of the leading cemeteries of the east and south stated what a success such a plan had proved elsewhere. At present at Ross Bay cemetery while some graves were properly kept others alongside were neglected, practically only one grave out of four is at present being properly kept. Under the present system a great amount of money has been spent and would be spent without any satisfactory results while the new plan would mean the proper up-keep of every grave, and the beautifying of the whole cemetery making it a credit to the city.

Disgrace to City

Mrs. (Capt) Grant was also heartily in sympathy with the plan proposed and she condemned the present unkept condition of the cemetery which she declared is a disgrace to the city. On graves in which she is personally interested over $300 has been spent within the past ten years, while adjoining plots have received no attention from the owners.

After some further discussion a committee consisting of Mrs. (Capt.) Grant, A. B. Fraser, R. S. Day and Mr. Harris was appointed to meet with the cemetery committee of the council and go into all necessary details. A resolution was also passed to the effect that the tramway company should be asked to extend the service to the cemetery at the earliest moment thus affording those interested in the graves better opportunity of visiting the cemetery.

Alderman Meston read a by-law which has been drafted amending the Ross Bay Cemetery by-law, which will be submitted to the city council should those interested in the permanent scheme of cemetery maintenance decide to adopt the plan. The suggested amendments provide that arrangements may be made by the cemetery committee with the holder of any lot to undertake the permanent care and maintenance of lots upon the payment to the corporation of a fixed sum presently paid. The amount of contribution will be based upon the following scale where applicable.

For care of monuments and vaults, $25.

For upkeep and care of lots graded and turfed, where curbstone (and including cutting the grass and sprinkling and maintenance of such trees or shrubs as are allowed under the regulations, but not including floral decorations) $20.

For the like in respect of a lot with headstone and turf but no curbing, $15. Other lots by arrangement, and all special gardening and floral decorations must be mentioned in the application.

Forty Years Up-Keep

The liability of the corporation to a lot holder under such arrangements shall extend for a period of 40 years from the date of making the same. Of the amount received for permanent maintenance and up-keep five percent shall be expended in general cemetery maintenance. No lot in respect of which an agreement is made shall be at any time thereafter assessable for general up-keep of the cemetery.

Provision is also made that one-tenth of the amount now standing in the books of the corporation to the credit of the Ross Bay cemetery account shall in the present and succeeding nineteen years be transferred to the Cemetery Enlargement Fund.

The committee appointed to act with the cemetery committee will take up the financial aspect of the plan at some early date and a report will be prepared for the public interested in the cemetery.

CONSIDER PLANS FOR A NEW STRUCTURE

Building Funds for Aged Women's Home is Growing—Subscriptions

The board of management of the Home for Aged Women are considering plans for a new building to be constructed in the near future.

The provincial government included an item of $5,000 in the estimates last session in aid of the institution and application for a similar amount has been made to the city council. In addition a number of sums have been subscribed by the friends of the organization.

Plans were submitted at a meeting of the board of management held yesterday, but were not finally accepted. It is proposed to tear down the central portion of the present building on the space between Maclure and Collison streets, and to erect a two story brick structure. The present wooden wings to either side will be utilized.

Amongst the subscriptions acknowledged are the following: Mrs. (Capt.) Grant, $100; Mrs. (Capt.) Caine, $100; Brackman & Ker, $100; Colonist Publishing Company, $100; anonymous donor, $100; Mrs. S. W. Nolte, $10.

TO INVESTIGATE TANGLE

Surveyor-General McKay Has Gone North to Prince Rupert on Official Business

E. B. McKay, surveyor-general, left on Sunday evening last for Prince Rupert upon official business. It is understood that Mr. McKay has gone up to the northern port in connection with a tangle which has arisen there. George T. Kane, of Vancouver, has a town site registered under the name of Prince Rupert and it is to see that all the regulations in connection with the matter have been complied with that the surveyor-general has gone north. The G. T. P. have not as yet registered the name Prince Rupert and hence they have been forestalled. Mr. McKay while in the north will visit Bella Coola on other business.

MAY AID AGITATORS IN THE EAST INDIES

Note of Warning Sounded By British Officer From Mysore

"If the people of British Columbia are true British subjects and proud of the traditions of our common empire they will not treat the Hindus harshly. Close your gates tomorrow, if you will, against the Indians, but do not humiliate, persecute or antagonize them for the consequences in India may be horrible. The Hindus resident in this province will, and possibly have, already written home telling their relatives that the flag which they served under in India does not protect them in Canada. It will create unrest and dissensions among the native troops and may precipitate an outbreak of far greater magnitude than the Indian mutiny. The danger is a grave one."

This was the note of warning sounded by Lieut.-Col. John Smith, M.D., political adviser to the young Maharajah of Mysore, a native state with a population of six million, who was a passenger on the outgoing Empress liner. Col. Smith has been a resident of India for thirty years. A soldier and diplomat he speaks many of the native dialects and possesses a knowledge of the almost unfathomable Oriental mind that has always been a mystery to Occidentals.

"I am of the opinion that British Columbia should be preserved as a white man's country, and that the immigration of Orientals of all classes to Canada should be restricted—no, I will go further—prohibited. But don't let the people here make the mistake of illtreating those who have already been admitted. As a British subject I should treat the Hindus better than the Chinese or Japanese.

"Nearly all those I talked with are Sikhs from Northern India. It distressed me to hear their tales of woe. It was a recital of their inability to secure employment and the alleged persecutions they have been subjected to. These Sikhs are a brave, generous, sensitive and proud people, who as soldiers are easily the equals of British troops. I know all this from experience in many campaigns. The Sikhs remained loyal throughout the late Mutiny. Some of those I met on the street have served the Empire in India and the Soudan. One old soldier told me his troubles. He is a pensioner and, as a member of the Bengal Cavalry, saw service in the Soudan in 1885. These old soldiers glory in being subjects of the same emperor and are never tired of recalling experiences in past campaigns. They are revered by and have great influence among their own people. What will be the effect if they are shabbily treated by the white population of British Columbia?"

Then Col. Smith made use of the language quoted in the introductory remarks.

"The average white man is sadly deluded if he imagines that he has any monopoly of fine feelings. As a matter of fact these Hindus are proudly sensitive. They would die for a friend. If complaints have been made about their disregard of sanitary laws it is due to the fact that they have been compelled out here to live in crowded quarters. In India it is a common sight in the mornings to see them washing at the river banks. On the average I should say they are more cleanly than the white man. This is an ideal climate for the Sikhs as they hail from a region where winter prevails for six months of the year. If they can only secure steady wages they will soon be beyond the danger of becoming public charges as they are very thrifty.

"I feel confident that the representations now being made on behalf of Canada to the Secretary of State for India will result in the prohibition of further emigrtaion of Indians. Once the official machinery is set in motion the Viceroy will not be long in communicating the orders to the various states, and so on through minor officials. In this way the decision of the government will soon be known to the entire population. Wages in Canada are princely compared with the reward of labor in India. I imagine the great desire of the Hindus to emigrate here is due to the flattering reports sent home by the first batch of Hindu arrivals, who reached British Columbia at an exceptionally favorable moment when a scarcity of labor existed. Now with the influx of hundreds on every boat from Hongkong and a glut in the labor market, a different story will be sent back to India.

"But let me again warn British Columbians to show respect to those proud old Sikh pensioners. Don't give them the impression that they are exiles in a foreign country. Both races revere the same flag. Don't aid the cause of the disloyal agitator in India. By doing so the whites out here may be the cause of starting a conflagration that might sweep India from the Indian Ocean to the borders of Afghanistan and Tibet," warmly concluded the visitor.

TEREDO INFESTED LOGS

Permission is Sought to Ship Inferior Grades South of the Line

Mr. W. Innes Paterson of the Paterson Timber company, and president of the B. C. Loggers association has informed the government that a large number of logs of both cedar and of spruce, which are at present lying in the inlets near and tolerably near to Vancouver on the coast are being gradually made valueless through the ravages of the industrious teredo. Specimens of logs which have been riddled by this wood eating denizen of the water of the sea and which have been forwarded to the department of Lands and Works, abundantly prove that the complaints of the loggers are well founded in fact.

The quantity of timber which is in the most imminent danger of utter destruction from the depredations of this pest is not given, but it must amount to many millions of feet. The market for logs grading Nos. 2 and 3, both of cedar and spruce is at the moment, and has been for some time very dull, almost inanimate in this province; but a much better and in point of fact a very good demand exists for these descriptions of timber upon the other side of the line. The prices are also much better than could possible in the circumstances be obtained in this market.

It will not be at all a matter for surprise, if within the next two or three weeks and possibly within an earlier period a market will be found for such cedar and spruce of grades Nos. 2 and 3, as will otherwise be absolutely destroyed by the teredo among neighbors to the south of B. C. It moreover appears that the teredo is not at all a universal resident of the sea along the coasts of this province, but only gives evidence of his bad eminence as a most effective destroyer of property in wood, in certain distinct localities, which however are not generally know by the logging fraternity. An effort will be made to secure permission from the government to ship these inferior grades of timber south of the line.

Little Girl Burned

London, March 19.—Gladys Vrooman, ten years old, a cripple, was burned to death in her home yesterday.

Trans-Canada Gets Time

Ottawa, March 19.—The Commons railway committee today reports the bill granting extension of time to the Trans-Canada Railway Company to start and complete its proposed line from Quebec to the Pacific coast.

Conductor Killed

Orillia, March 19.—Grand Trunk Conductor Mooney, of Lindsay, was killed in the yards here while shunting. He was 25 years old, and had been married only about a year. He leaves a widow and infant child.

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CIVIC ASSESSMENT

The Mayor has suggested the desirability of increasing the municipal assessment. The proposal is a good one. The amount of a man's assessment, providing all people are equitably assessed, bears no relation to the amount of taxes he has to pay. It is hardly necessary to mention that if any given sum, say $50,000, has to be raised, it will make no difference to the individual taxpayers whether the property upon which the tax is levied is valued at $1,000,000 or $2,000,000, provided the valuation is equitable between individuals. The tendency to undervalue property for the purposes of taxation is universal. Every man endeavors to reduce his valuation because he well knows that every other man is trying to do the same thing. The result is that all values are reduced, and no one's taxes are lightened. On the other hand, when assessed values are low, the tax levy appears high, and the wealth of the municipality seems low. A low valuation hurts the sale of property. One of the first things that prospective buyers ask is what a property is assessed at, and if there is a material difference between that amount and the price asked, they become suspicious, although they know quite well that in the communities from which they come property is undervalued for the purposes of taxation. There may be objections to the proposed change that we do not see. An increased assessment increases the borrowing powers of the municipality, but this is not an evil. It also enhances the value of outstanding municipal bonds, and this is of itself a good thing. We hope the City Council will give the Mayor's suggestion very careful consideration. If it is discussed freely any objections to it will be brought out. We may add that the proposal is not advanced with the view of increasing the tax levy, but chiefly because it is not desirable that the levy to meet absolutely necessary expenses should appear upon the face of the returns to be abnormally high, when in point of fact it is not so.

EASTERN OPINION.

The Colonist has been foremost in demanding an expression of public opinion by the enactment of the Natal Act by the provincial legislature. It approved of the introduction of that measure and of its passage. It approved of the action of the Lieutenant-Governor in giving his assent to it. It approved of the course taken by the Attorney-General to put the Act into force. It approved of the action of the Dominion government in testing the constitutionality of the Act, instead of disallowing it. It approved of the action of the provincial authorities in putting the Act into force and, after habeas corpus proceedings had been taken, in withholding further action pending a determination by the highest court of appeal upon the legal questions involved. If the thing had to be done over again, we would advise just such a course as has been taken. We state our position in this specific manner because we regret to have to add that the province appears to have suffered greatly in the opinion of Eastern Canadians because of what has transpired. They accuse us of a lack of appreciation of our responsibilities to the Empire and of disrespect to its prestige. Nothing that can be said appears to shake this opinion, which is shared by Liberals and Conservatives alike. It seems useless to point out that the attitude of British Columbia has been grossly misrepresented and greatly misunderstood. There is a conviction abroad that we British Columbians of all shades of politics are inspired by an unholy desire either to keep or to get office, and to accomplish our purposes are playing for the support of the labor vote, and sacrificing to our schemes the honor of the nation to which we belong. That such is not the truth those, who are in a position to judge, know very well, but how can we persuade the others that we are sincere, that we believe what we are doing is in the interests of Canada and the Empire and that we think it the surest way to promote the satisfactory solution of a very difficult question?

The manner in which our Eastern contemporaries deal with this question is exasperating. When Mr. A. J. Dawson addressed the Canadian Club a few days ago, he said he doubted if he or any other man, not closely in touch with Oriental immigration on its practical side, had any right to express an opinion about it. Whether he was justified in going as far as he did when he said that, we shall not say, but it does not seem unreasonable to object to the ex cathedra fashion in which our Eastern contemporaries speak of a subject upon which their information is, to say the least, certainly not ample. We know here, for we have seen the actual working of things, that if the free admission of Japanese were permitted the country would be overwhelmed with them. We recall the days, not very long ago, when long processions of Japanese filed through our streets after the arrival of every steamer from the Orient. We did not have to theorize about it. We saw what was happening, and we saw that it meant the end of white supremacy in British Columbia if the influx could not be stopped. We saw it arrested for a time by the voluntary action of the Japanese government, and we watched its increase again to the proportions of a menace. During the height of the first influx we strove to check it ourselves by legislation, and without seeking to impugn the good faith of the Japanese government, we have sought persistently to put the barriers up on this side of the ocean, and not leave Japan to erect them according to her own good will and pleasure.

We are condemned because our legislation had been framed so as to keep out Hindus. This aspect of the question had to be grappled with in some way. The province of British Columbia has no wish to usurp the functions of the Parliament of Canada; it has no desire in immigration matters to pose as an imperium in imperio; but it alone of all the provinces of Canada knows what Hindu immigration means. It knows that to permit our fellow-subjects from India to flock into this country in unlimited numbers means harm both to Canada and to British rule in India. Therefore our legislature, finding that neither the government of Canada, nor that of India, nor that of the United Kingdom was disposed to act, took the initiative itself by framing an immigration law, which would apply as well to Hindus as any one else, and having framed the law proceeded to enforce it so as to bring the constitutional question up for solution. Since the province acted, Mr. Mackenzie King has been sent to London to represent to the Imperial authorities the urgent necessity of taking steps to prevent an influx of Hindus into Canada. The Montreal Star thinks that the provincial government should have awaited the result of Mr. King's mission before attempting to enforce the law, but we draw its attention to the fact that only such action was taken by the provincial government as was necessary to take the question into the courts. The Hindus ordered to be deported by the provincial authorities were free to remain in the country, until the highest court of appeal decided that they had no right to claim admission. On the other hand a large number of these people have been ordered to be deported by the Dominion government for the reason that they did not come directly from their place of origin. If the province ought to have awaited the result of Mr. Mackenzie King's mission, what shall we say of the action of the Dominion government, which refused to await that action? The Colonist appreciates too keenly the difficulties of the situation to express any opinion upon this point. Doubtless the Dominion authorities are trying to do what they think is best, and, while we concede this, we claim that the people of British Columbia, as represented by the government and legislature, have been actuated by the same desire and have not forgotten their duty to the Empire and the respect due to its solemn treaties.

THE FIFTH REGIMENT

The news that all the officers of the Fifth Regiment, with one exception, have forwarded their resignations to the Department of Militia and Defence is not pleasant reading, still less is the reason given for their course of action. They feel that they are not justified in continuing to occupy their responsible and unremunerative positions as long as the Militia Department is unwilling to provide the regiment with the equipment necessary to enable it to become efficient. The neglect is not of recent origin, but goes back for ten years. What they feel they need has been admitted to be necessary by General Hutton, General Herbert and Sir Frederick Borden. Definite promises have been made that the appliances would be forthcoming, and at one time it was said that they were actually on the way. After ten years of agitation, the officers have grown discouraged. By great diligence they have kept the personnel of the regiment at a high standard. Considering the opportunities afforded the men to learn gunnery, they have made an excellent record. They have put their hearts into the work. The Fifth Regiment has a good record. The bronze tablet on the wall of the Drill Hall testifies to the fact that it has been a real military organization, whose members were ready to do their duty in any emergency that might arise. It would be exceedingly regrettable if so fine a corps should be disbanded, as it is almost certain to be if the officers leave. What can be expected of the men, if the responsible department continues to show itself indifferent? We hope that the resignations will not be acted upon, and that the Department will arouse itself to a sense of its duty. It will be a disgraceful thing to the government if this regiment, which has for so many years honorably represented the citizen soldiers of Canada on the Pacific Coast, is allowed to go out of existence through the gross negligence of those in authority at Ottawa.

JAPAN AND CANADA.

The Japan Gazette devotes a column to a discussion of the views of the Colonist in regard to the right of Japan to object to the enactment of the Natal Act. The value of our contemporary's criticism is somewhat lessened by the fact that the references to which it takes exception were to the passage of such a measure by the Dominion Parliament. We have endeavored to make it clear that we never regarded the passage of restrictive legislation in British Columbia as anything other than a protest against the inaction of the Dominion government and as an expression of the opinions of the people of this province upon this exceedingly important question. We have claimed, however, that there is nothing in any treaty, which Great Britain has with Japan or any other nation, to prevent the Parliament of Canada from passing laws specifying what people shall be allowed to enter the country. We have claimed that Canada has as good right to exclude undesirable immigrants from Japan as she has to bar such people coming from England or Hindustan, and we further claim that the Dominion Parliament is to be the sole judge as to what the nature of the restrictions shall be. If that body should pass a law, which Japan regarded as unfriendly, the Oriental Empire would have no standing to object to it, but would have to be content with denouncing the treaty. If this is not the case, we have as a Dominion parted with the legislative control of our own affairs, a conclusion to which the most pro-Japanese Canadian will hardly be willing to come. The Gazette concludes its article by saying:

The result of the failure of this Natal Act will undoubtedly be further to irritate the provincial against the federal authority, but that is unavoidable, and the coolest heads in British Columbia will seek to deprecate that irritation and point to the character of the acceptance of these rulings as a salutary test of real patriotism. Moreover, it will be observed that under the circumstances there is no need of a Natal Act in British Columbia seeing that the Japanese Government, which have never been known to fail in an international engagement, have voluntarily undertaken to co-operate with the desires of the Province by restricting the tide of emigration to its shores. The broadminded press of British Columbia, which is not labor-ridden, may, and undoubtedly will, do good and patriotic service in presenting the constitutionally just and politically expedient view of this important question.

The Directory people think that there are 35,000 people in Victoria and its immediate suburbs. If one may judge by the strange faces seen on the streets, the estimate is well within the mark.

A fool wedding guest in New York State nearly caused the death of a bride by the way he threw rice at the carriage in which she was riding. Rice throwers at weddings should be catalogued with the fool that rocks a boat, and both should be anathema.

Much regret will be felt at the announcement that Mr. E. Crowe Baker has retired from the position of treasurer of the Protestant Orphans' Home, in which capacity he has served for many years. The choice of Mr. B. S. Heisterman as his successor is a guarantee that there will be a continuity of efficient effort in that office on behalf of an admirably conducted institution.

Our evening contemporary accuses us of sneering at Quebec. The "sneer" consisted in the reproduction of a statement made by a member for Quebec in the House of Commons that 300,000 people of that province depended upon the cutting of pulp wood for their ready money. Our contemporary makes false assertions in regard to the Colonist in the hope that some one will see them, who does not see the Colonist. It is one of the meanest uses to which a newspaper can be put.

There will be general surprise at the news that Mr. Stewart Gordon, manager of the Empress, is about to resign that position. Mr. Gordon has not been very long a resident of the city, but he has succeeded in making a large circle of friends. Under his management the Empress has won popularity among the citizens very rapidly, and it has been carried on in a way that has given great satisfaction to the traveling public. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon from the city will be very much regretted.

The Colonist begs leave to join the members of the executive of the Local Council of Women in their expression of regret that Mrs. Spofford has found it necessary to sever her official connection with that body in order to respond to a call to service in a larger field of action; and we may add that in saying this we feel that we are only expressing the sentiment of the whole community towards a lady who has, for many years, labored in Victoria in work which has been productive of much benefit to all with whom she came in contact, and to those Christian enterprises to which she applied her energies.

Victoria extends a welcome hand to the latest addition to its home industries. The fact that a cigar manufactory, located at Kamloops for many years, and employing about twenty hands, is to be transferred to this city in its entirety, is an exceedingly pleasant announcement, and an eloquent demonstration of the growing conviction that Victoria and Vancouver Island are assured of a future which will offer many opportunities to business men. There was a time, not very long ago, when we were called upon to record the removal to the mainland of some local industries. They are coming back.

In arranging for temporary employment for the unemployed of Nanaimo, who are deprived of their usual means of livelihood owing to the depression in the coal trade, the Government stipulated that signed declarations should be made by the men showing the especial circumstances of each case, whether married or single, the number of persons dependent upon them, etc. We are somewhat surprised to see it stated that a large number of men in Oyster district refused to give any statement or make declarations. Until these men have made it clear that they were justified in taking such an attitude they will be the recipients of very little sympathy from the general public. They surely do not take the position that the government ought not to have framed certain regulations to ensure that only the deserving should be aided.

In a statement which he made in the House of Lords on Wednesday evening, Lord Tweedmouth declared that "he could almost say that a combination of all the Powers of the world would not be able to put an equal naval squadron on the sea." Unless the First Lord of the Admiralty is to be put down as an utterly reckless person— and his ability and integrity have never been attacked—this should go far towards silencing the critics of the Government's naval policy, who have actually suggested that Great Britain today is not in a position to cope with Germany in a struggle for the mastery of the sea. While it is true that the alarmists have not met with very great success in bringing the masses in Great Britain to their way of thinking, it is probably correct to say that Lord Tweedmouth's optimism will create profound surprise throughout the Empire. Most loyal subjects of Great Britain have always harbored the idea that the British fleet would be found equal to any emergency, but the official announcement that it is ready to cope with a combination of all the great powers is as amazing as it is reassuring. In short, we are inclined to regard this as quite the most important announcement that has been made, in the way of indicating the might and power of Britain, in recent years, and it cannot fail to have a tremendous effect throughout the Empire, to say nothing of its influence in those quarters where projects were afoot aiming at the downfall of Britain.

One would have supposed that it was a little late in the day to enter into a discussion as to the usefulness of the Tourist Association. But it appears that, because of special circumstances that have arisen, it is again necessary to advance arguments tending to convince the Mayor and Aldermen that it is important in the interests of the city that the organization should be maintained. Of course we all know that it comes right down to a question as to the ability of the city to this year stand the strain which would be imposed upon its finances if it were determined to authorize the same grant as in previous years. We believe that the majority of the people in Victoria have not the slightest doubt that the Tourist Association has done a great work for the city in the past, and feel that this good work should, if possible, be continued. But we also believe that a somewhat unusual situation confronts the city council at this time, and we can well understand why they should be disposed to proceed cautiously with the handling of the civic finances. Some large public works of a very important character are to be undertaken this year, and then, again, the city is growing so rapidly that the amount of work to be done on streets and sidewalks has assumed huge proportions, necessitating vastly increased expenditure. Therefore, in view of all the circumstances, we feel that we are voicing public sentiment when we say that the council should, if possible, grant the customary aid to the Tourist Association, but that if it is not possible because of the special circumstances we have outlined, the action will be regarded as one that has some extenuating circumstances.

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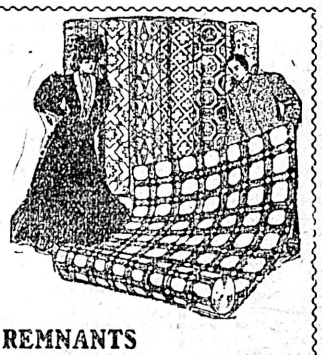

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Very many people would probably take the position that men who, during times of industrial depression, find themselves compelled to seek food and shelter from public relief stations, ought to be glad of an opportunity to take work of any kind rather than continue in idleness. The Vancouver World, however, makes the somewhat surprising statement that there are circumstances under which such men would be justified in refusing to go to work at a temporary job. We quote:

The Victoria Colonist comments on the fact that with so much complaint of unemployment despatches from the east give numerous instances of men refusing to go out to work for farmers. The thing seems to us simplicity itself. The eastern farmer offers very low wages for very hard work and discharges his help in the fall. Naturally now that the spring is opening up and there is a chance of better paid employment, men who have managed somehow to get through the winter feel that they can stand it another week or two if by so doing they run a better chance of earning enough to keep them during next winter. The farmer should engage his help by the year and then he would always have it, or pay enough to enable a man to live between one season and another. If a man can get work for six months only, he must receive enough during that six months to keep him the whole twelve.

A remarkable achievement in inventive genius has been attracting much attention at the Business Exhibition in London, opened on February 27th., in which both British and Americans have exhibits. This is a novelty called the Dictaphone, a little instrument on the phonograph principle, into which the business man talks his correspondence.

The words are taken down on a wax spool, which is handed to the typewriter girl, who uses it as a phonograph record and types off the letter at her own speed. A reporter, after looking over the various typewriting and calculating machines, and labor-saving appliances of one sort and another, facetiously observed that some day, no doubt, we shall have a debt-collecting machine, with an electric persuader of the most wonderful powers. A young woman who can write 203 words per minute on the typewriter, using familiar copy, and who can type 143 words a minute on fresh matter without an error, was one of the features of the exhibition. Her record is 3,032 words in half an hour, with 19 errors.

It is the fashion of many people to allude to the Press as being a "moulder of public opinion"—using the phrase in a sarcastic sense, and imagining that they have said something smart in the utterance. To this clever class it must have proved somewhat in the nature of shock to find that some of the most eminent educationalists in the country have recently taken occasion to say that it is indisputable that the Press is, in fact, today the only real "moulder of public opinion" and that never before was it so powerful a factor in the making of national sentiment. The Canadian Press Association has the following appreciative reference to annual convention of the Canadian Press Association:

One of the important events of the past week was the fiftieth annual convention of the newspaper men of the country. The larger number were from Ontario, but there were also representatives from as far west as "Sunny Alberta," and as far east as Montreal. They are an active and energetic body of men and managed to sandwich a good deal of recreation between the periods of hard work. During Thursday and Friday they discussed the various phases of the publishing business and on Saturday visited the Agricultural College at Guelph. Looking at that keenly alert body of men and listening to their discussions, which were marked by straight-flung statement rather than by flowing rhetoric, one could not fail to be impressed that they represented a tremendous force in the making of the public opinion and in the shaping of the future destiny of the country. They are first and foremost disseminators of news, but they are a great deal more. They are among the most powerful factors in the making of local, provincial and national sentiment. Between them and the men who occupy the pulpits there is not, and should not be any quarrel. The pulpit enunciates the great, broad based principles that underlie all life; the press is concerned with the application of these principles to situations and events as they emerge from day to day. When both are animated by lofty Christian patriotism they must feel that they are workers in a common cause and striving toward a common end. The minister who does not seek to cultivate friendly relations with the press, and does not seek to win its tremendous influence on behalf of all that makes for the physical, the intellectual, and the moral uplift of the people, but rather assumes a hostile and critical attitude, is not making the most of his opportunities. The press is a force in the country's life which no man, however far he may be removed from the currents of practical activity, can afford to ignore.

If one may judge from the following special dispatch, Japan's successful coercion of China over the Tatsu Maru incident will not soon be forgotten by certain powerful interests in the Flowery Kingdom, nor will the ultimate effect be to the benefit of Japan:

Hongkong, March 10.—A monster meeting was held at Canton today to protest against the surrender of the steamship Tatsu to Japan. Prominent members of the upper classes who attended the meeting declared that China's sovereign rights should be asserted. A resolution was passed that if the ship and cargo were not confiscated a boycott of Japanese manufacturers should be begun. The meeting subscribed a sum of money to defray the initial cost of carrying on the agitation.

Italian anarchists will publish a paper in London. Enrico Malatista, a leader of the movement will be editor.

The Manchester Ship Canal receipts for last year formed the record amount of £535,000, £36,000 more than for 1906.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Friday, March 20, 1868.

H. M. S. Sparrowhawk will proceed to New Westminster today to be present at the opening of the Legislative Council.

It is reported that the seat of the popular member for Nanaimo will be declared vacant, and that Mr. Ring will come forward as a candidate for the position.

We hear that the managers of the Female Infirmary have tendered the institution to the Royal Hospital committee. Not a bad move. The location of the infirmary is much superior to that occupied by the hospital, and we think that the offer ought to be accepted.

The next steamer to arrive here will be the John L. P. Stephens. She will leave San Francisco on the 10th prox. She is upwards of 300 feet long and of great draught of water; but Capt. Winsor thinks he will be able to bring her into this harbor without difficulty.

Important Reduction.—The upper Fraser steamboat Enterprise will resume her trips as soon as the state of the river admits. An important reduction in the rate of freight is announced this morning. Heretofore the rate charged has been one and a half cents per pound. In future the rate will be one and a quarter cents.

Paper Hunt. — Tomorrow, the weather being favorable, there will be a meet at the Half-way House, Esquimalt road, at half-past one, at which time the hares will start. It is to be hoped that the field will follow the paper as it will be much easier to replace the fences if this rule is adhered to, there being a man employed for the express purpose of building them up again.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Most artists are known to take a keen personal interest in the framing of their pictures, a few even going to the length of designing their own frames. In the Fine Art Trade Journal some of them have been giving their opinions on the subject. Sir Luke Fildes, R.A., complains that the frame-maker is apt to attach too much importance to his part of the business. "He is like the gas-fitter, who always wants to have a big gasalier in the centre of the room. The consequence is that picture frames as a rule are far too gaudy and ornate." Mr. Marcus Stone, R.A., is of the opinion that picture frames should be as little obtrusive as possible. Old frames in the style of Fra Mourotto were what he most admired. The Hon. John Collier prefers plain black frames, with gold beading, except perhaps for ladies' portraits, which seem to require something more fanciful.

In presenting a valuable challenge shield to be curled for annually at the Prince's Skating Club, the Duchess of Bedford shows, says the Pall Mall Gazette, that her old-time love of sport is by no means diminished. Her prowess with the gun, for instance, would put many a male exponent to shame, although until her marriage she had never fired a shot in her life. Her Grace's record for one season totalled 3,427 head of game. She alludes with modesty to the fact that she has brought down 200 "tame" pheasants in a day and over 70 at one stand, while as many as 115 partridges have fallen to her account in a single day's driving. Next to driven grouse the Duchess prefers the wild duck (not Ibsen's kind), and she should boast, if so inclined, of having brought down 29 birds with 56 shots. The Kaiser must look to his laurels.

Professor von Esmarch, formerly surgical adviser-in-chief to the German army, who has died at the age of 85, was married in 1872 to Princess Henriette of Schleswig-Holstein, aunt of the German Empress. The Princess had been gravely ill, and was operated on successfully by Professor von Esmarch, who attended her with devotion until her complete cure. Gratitude, the London Mail says, on her side growing to affection, and then to mutual love, led to a marriage, which Emperor William I. approved, between the Princess and the surgeon. It was a happy union.

Mr. Alexander Grant, one of the newly-appointed King's counsel, began life, says the Manchester Guardian, as a half-timer, and as such attended the Bank Street board school at Bolton, his native place. There he obtained in 1878 an exhibition which took him to the Manchester Grammer School. His father died in 1881, and he was left entirely dependent upon his own resources. He gained a Langworthy Scholarship at the Grammer School. Then he went up to Oxford with an open scholarship at Merton College, and won a host of distinctions. In 1894 he was called to the Bar. He is forty-two years of age.

Members of the House of Commons have rubbed their eyes in amazement, says the Manchester Guardian, at the spectacle of a Minister upon the Treasury bench wearing a silk hat. The delinquent—or perhaps one should say the courageous innovator—is the newly-appointed Solicitor-General. Seated with folded arms at the extreme end of the front bench, with a hat of superlative glossiness pulled well forward upon his brow, Sir Samuel Evans is a sufficiently striking figure in a company of bare-headed Ministers. No other member of the Government wears a hat in the House, not even Mr. Asquith, who has always refused to avail himself of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's traditional privilege.

There are only two hatted ex-Ministers on the Opposition front bench. They are Mr. Austen Chamberlain, who clings to the privilege that Mr. Asquith disregards, and Mr. Chaplin, who may be described, without offence, as a Minister of the old school. Experienced Parliamentarians who remember the dignified figures which Lord Hartington, Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Childers presented on the Treasury bench are wondering whether Sir Samuel Evans is destined to revive an old fashion in the House. It is worthy of note, by-the-bye, that in the House of Lords it is the exception and not the rule to see a Minister or ex-Minister without his hat.

The hairdressers in Burnley are to raise shaves fro 1d to 1½d, and haircutting from 2d to 3d.

BRITISH OPINION

London Daily Standard.—An explanation of the First Lord's statement explanatory of the Navy Estimates makes clear the fact that the Government have definitely identified themselves with the whole policy of the present Board of Admiralty. Lord Tweedmouth expresses his opinion that the recent "series of important changes and alterations affecting all branches of His Majesty's Naval Service are all 'well conceived and salutary.'" It is, of course, notorious that the great mass of opinion in the Service itself is totally opposed to Lord Tweedmouth's view. Nor is the wide uneasines in the country likely to be allayed by a mere conventional official assurance. Lord Tweedmouth touches lightly upon several points of administration, avoiding, as usual, the direct issues involved. He devotes a short paragraph to the nucleus crew system, which has been variously assailed on questions of fact. It is perfectly well known that the cardinal principles of the system have never ben carried out. It was originally announced that the nucleus crews would be alotted permanently to their several ships, in order that they might became familiar with their working and peculiarities. But in practice, owing to the progressive reductions in the personnel, it has been found necessary perpetually to shift the crews from ship to ship, thereby depriving them of all interest in their vessels, and nullifying the results of training. The whole object of the nucleus srew system therefore falls. It was also definitely stated that the Reserve ships were "instantly ready for war." That contention has now been tacitly abandoned. Lord Tweedmouth merely asserts that the ships can be rapidly manned. But in this respect the nucleus system does not differ from the old Reserve system it replaced. The First Lord also asserts that the "boilers and machinery are always maintained in good order." We cannot accept this assurance. Ships which are kept in use must develop defects. The provision for repairs and maintenance during the last three years is considerably less than the amount which was required to keep the Fleet in good order, before the nucleus system was established, when, in the old Reserve, the ships not in use. Moreover, the Estimates for the ensuing year show a list of eleven battleships, eight armored cruisers, and sixteen protected cruisers "that have been, or are expected to be, dealt with." Among them are vessels which, like the Goliath and Terrible, have been for some two years in dockyard hands already. Nor is it to be supposed for a moment that the table in the Estimates represents the whole number of ships requiring repair. Lord Tweedmouth, too, apparently oblivious of the fact that the whole system of Fleet gunnery, as regulated by the Admiralty, has recently been subjected to a detailed and destructive criticism which forced the Board immediately to withdraw their regulations, dwells with his accustomed complacency upon the "remarkable results" of gunnery practice. They may be remarkable; but the country will require to be satisfied that, remarkable or not, they bear some precise relation to the business of preparation for war. Anticipating this objection, the First Lord merely observes that "we are continuing to make progress in the direction of imitating more closely the actual conditions of battle." If that statement means anything at all, it means that hitherto—after years of specious advertisement, of setting Fleet against Fleet, and ship against ship, and of extolling individual seamen—the required proficiency, without which the Fleet is wholly useless, has not been attained. How long, we may venture to ask, is the country to wait while the Board of Admiralty are learning to prepare for war? The British Navy was not invented yesterday. It even holds some not unworthy record in actual warfare. But the Admiralty, with Lord Twedmouth's approval, are still endeavoring "to assimilate our methods to war conditions." A more deplorable—if unconscious confession of incapacity has seldom been presented in a public document.

The First Lord deals in the same careless spirit with the new system for the entry and training of naval officers. It has been in existence for four years, and we are told "it is yielding good results"—and that is all. Before it had been working for two years, modifications were necessary. The Douglas Committee was appointed, and its report was referred to the House of Commons. As the result of considerable pressure, the report, carefully "edited," was eventually produced to the House of Lords. It then appeared that the constitution of the committee was not representative, nor was the report unanimous. Since the publication of the already discredited report, the most distinguished naval officers on the retired list have condemned the new system in the strongest terms. The first two batches of cadets have now gone for their first six months' cruise, after which they will be drafted into sea-going ships as midshipmen. Lord Tweedmouth does not explain how this process is to be accomplished, although an exercise in simple arithmetic will demonstrate that, since the reduction of the seagoing fleets, there are not enough ships to accommodate the new midshipmen. Are they to be put into nucleus ships in harbor? With regard to The Hague Conference, it is stated by the First Lord that the Admiralty are considering the convention for the establishment of an International Court of Appeal in Prize cases. As we have more than once pointed out in these columns, the institution of such a Court is contrary to the whole principle of British naval supremacy, and involves an infringement of the common law of England. The convention has not even been submitted to Parliament; and yet we have the First Lord of the Admiralty urging "an agreement as to the principles of International Law which should govern the decisions of an International Court in matters such as contraband and blockade." Lord Tweermouth is probably unaware of the fact; but it is nevertheless the case that such a suggestion involves the betrayal of the essential rights of Great Britain. These are some of the more salient aspects of a statement explanatory of the Navy Estimates, which is in many unfortunate respects unique, and which, broadly speaking, is an abject and undisguised surrender to the treacherous clamor of what has been aptly called the anti-national party.

The Bishop of Manchester sees signs that the nation will become temperate.

Wm. Dison Bryce, in his day a well known jockey and trainer, died at Newmarket, aged 89.

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Richard Quirk, Nanaimo.
C. Pritchards, Seattle.

From Heart Failure

Quebec, March 19.—The coroner's jury this morning brought in a verdict that the Belgian woman found dead in the Victoria hotel on Tuesday died from heart failure.

Dr. Margolese's Case

Winnipeg, March 19.—Dr. Margolese on trial for the murder of Bertha Edwards by an illegal operation, is out on bail again, the jury disagreeing.

Fire in Deloraine

Deloraine, Man., March 19.—Fire here this morning destroyed the stores of Presswood Bros., W. McComb and Chalmers. Loss, $20,000..

Quebec Has Surplus.

Quebec, March 18.—According to the statement of Provincial Treasurer Weir, the expenditure of the province from July 1 to March 31, of this year amounts to $3,605,213.78, and the receipts to $4,845,936.02, leaving a surplus of $1,239,833.24.

Ontario A. O. U. W.

Toronto, March 19.—The grand lodge A. O. U. W. in annual session here overwhelmingly voted down an amendment to adopt biennial sessions. A resolution was adopted empowering the Grand Master Workman to act in case new legislation affecting fraternal societies should be introduced by the Dominion or provincial parliaments.

G. T. Pacific Contract Signed

Winnipeg, March 19.—The contract was signed today between Frank T. Morse, vice president of the Grand Trunk Pacific for the first hundred miles east of Prince Rupert, the figures being in the neighborhood of six million dollars. Foley, Walsh and Stewart, the big railroad contractors, were the successful tenderers, and will start work at once.

Mangled by a Train

Toronto, March 19.—A man, part of whose body, guarded by a faithful bull terrier, was found on the Grand Trung tracks, near Greenwood avenue early this morning, has been identified as Arthur Johnstone, a bricklayer. It is supposed he was walking on the track to his lonely shack on Reid avenue when he was struck by a train. Johnstone was about fifty years of age. He was married, but his wife is in England.

Mr. Cummings Settles It.

Toronto, March 18.—Addressing the local branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians last night, Matthew Cummings, of Boston, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, strongly opposed any alliance of Great Britain and the United States. Mr. Cummings said that since the Spanish-American war Britain and British influence had been anxiously trying to bring about an alliance with the United States. Britain today, he said, had sent Jimmy Bryce as ambassador to the United States. His particular mission is to effect an alliance. The freedom of the union had been bought with the blood of the Irish race, and as president of the greatest Irish organization in the world, Mr. Cummings said he would use all the influence he could to make it impossible for this to be done. This sentiment was applauded by the audience that almost filled Massey Hall.

Russia's Navy

St. Petersburg, March 18.—The commission on national defense today adopted a report rejecting the battleship credits for 1908 and accepting the records from the completion of the battleships, torpedo boat destroyers and submarines now in course of construction. The vote was 19 to 14. The report says that an active fleet is a necessity of the state, but it should be built after the re-organization of the ministry of marine. It is likely that the report will be accepted by the Admiralty.

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Austrian Emperor's Health.

Vienna, March 19.—Emperor Francis Joseph has not fully recovered from the cold from which he has been suffering for the past week, but his condition is considered satisfactory.

Elevator in Danger

Rosenfeld, March 19.—Fire this morning in the engine house and office of the Imperial Elevator company destroyed the office and furniture.

The elevator in which much grain is stored was saved.

Miria Spiridovno Escapes.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—It is reported that Mlle Maria Spiridovno, who was exiled to Siberia two years ago for the murder of the chief of police of Tambov, has escaped and is now in either Australia or New Zealand.

Canada's Foreign Trade.

Ottawa, March 19.—Canada's foreign trade for eleven months of the current fiscal year amounted to $589,755,947, and it is expected that the total for the twelve months will reach over the $600,000,000 mark.

Touched Live Wire

Nelson, B. C., March 18.—William Ross, an employee of the West Kootenay Power and Light company, at their Bonnington power plant, ten miles west of this city, was instantly killed at 3.30 this afternoon by touching a live wire at the switchboard whilst showing some visitors from Nelson over the plant. Deceased was 32 years old and came here some years ago from Montreal where his brother resides. He was married here three years ago and leaves a wife.

Growing Old

A dear friend of mine, a broad-minded energetic woman of 87, recently said to me: "If I had allowed myself to entertain the idea that I was growing old I believe I should have died many years ago. But if I begin to reflect that at my age I may soon die I put the thought away." At 75 she fell and broke her hip and recovery seemed impossible. Yet after a year of helplessness, with infinite pains and patience, she escaped from her sick bed and got upon crutches. Christian science? No. Plain grit and common sense.

Another friend, a man of 76, who has had a hard and eventful life, is as alert, happy and energetic as most men of 30—or even more so. Call him old and he will laugh in protest: "Old! I am no old man. I am 76 years young!"

I might mention many other young old people, among them a dear old lady who lived to reach the advanced age of 97—as long as any one needed her—and then laid down her gentle life.

And from these instances and others I have come veritably to believe most people die at 60 or 70 largely because they expect to. And they do grow old and die, when, would they but put the expectation of age and death far ahead and leave it there, they might remain in this life many additional years.

Is this not reasonable? It is well known that if a person dangerously sick abandons hope his chances of recovery lessen to a mere shadow.

Dear friends of a mere 60 or 70 years, keep up your good habit of living. Let not your lives end as a chill, early winter sunset, but, the turmoil and cares of youth and middle age well past, sit you down to a long, calm, happy afternoon of days and a late, late twilight.—Selected.

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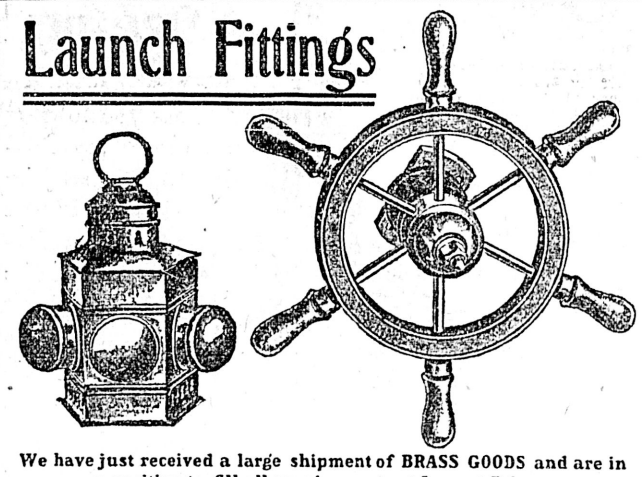

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Addition of Men Allows of More Adequate Arrangement of Beats

As a result of the recent additions to the local police force a new arrangement of beats has been rendered necessary, and yesterday the new territory to be patrolled was decided upon by the police authorities. In addition to the three beats which have always been covered, included in the territory bounded by Chatham, Douglas, Humboldt and Wharf streets with all intersecting streets, another beat in the business section has been decided upon, to cover that portion bounded by Blanchard, Discovery, Douglas and Humboldt streets. Besides the above, patrolmen have been assigned to the James Bay section, Victoria West, Rock Bay and the Work Estate, the eastern portion of the city, the Spring Ridge portion and the southeastern section. In James Bay two beats have been arranged, one in that portion east of Oswego street, and the other west of that thoroughfare. In Victoria West the terriory covers that section from the east end of Point Ellice bridge, while the Rock Bay and Work Estate will be patrolled as far east as Blanchard street, south to Discovery, and along Discovery to Douglas street, with all intersecting streets. The territory lying east of Blanchard street has been divided into three beats, which will be completely patrolled.

The arrangement provides for ten beats in all, which will be fully patrolled practically covering every section of the city, special attention being given to proper police protection at night from 6 o'clock until the following morning. In fact the city has never been as well patrolled as it will be now that the recent additions to the force have been made, and with the increase in the detective force the effectiveness of the police department has been greatly increased.

Whether it is as a result of the recent decision of the police commissioners to add to the force the fact remains that reports to the police department have materially decreased. Since Friday last there have not been one-tenth the reports made as was the case the few weeks previous, and apparently the policy adopted by the commissioners, that as prevention is much better than cure, an increase to the force would result in less activity on the part of the criminal element, has proved effective.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Continues Addresses

This evening at St. Barnabas church at 7.30 o'clock, Rev. J. Grundy will give the second of the series of addresses on the epistles to the seven churches in Asia.

Vagrant Sentenced.

In the police court, yesterday Thomas Rose was given a month for vagrancy. James Powderly was remanded for a day on a similar charge.

St. Paul's Annual Concert.

An excellent programme will be rendered at the annual concert to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, in the church, Henry street, on Tuesday evening next.

Rev. Mr. Tapscott to Remain

Rev. F. T. Tapscott, at the urgent request of his friends, will remain in Victoria. Temporary arrangements have been made for holding Sunday services in the Y. M. C. A., beginning Sunday next. The usual services will be held at 11 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 7 p. m. An unrestricted and most hearty invitation is extended.

More Dwellings for City.

Building permits are in active demand and the amount of building which is under way or is projected is daily increasing. Yesterday permits were granted to William Neal, for a dwelling which will be erected on Quadra street, to cost $600; to H. E. Lenny, for two dwellings on Superior street, to cost $3,900; to Andrew Gray for a dwelling on Catherine street to cost $1,000.

Wireless Telegraphy.

The United Wireless Telegraphy company will erect a plant near Victoria in the immediate future, which according to present plans, will be ready for business in about six weeks. Vancouver and Seattle already have stations and the company intends to install a line of stations from Panama to Nome. It is already possible to communicate between Vancouver and San Diego. B. C. Cooper, general superintendent of construction, will be here from Seattle in a few days to take charge of the work.

Humbolt Street Improvement.

The moving back from the street of the store and dwelling on Humbolt street which the city has arranged for in order to allow of the straightening of the roadway and the putting through of the sidewalk was commenced yesterday. The matter has been before the city council for a considerable time the negotiations on the part of the owner being conducted by the B. C. Land and Investment company. The work of moving the buildings has been awarded to A. O. Roy whose price of $551 has been accepted by the city. The tenant will also receive $100 as compensation for the time his tenancy will be affected by the moving operations.

Architect Brings Suit.

The trial of Wilson vs. Ward was begun yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Irving, in which Major Ridgway Wilson is suing Cecil Ward for work done in connection with a proposed hotel in Kamloops. All the evidence was not taken yesterday but it would appear that back in 1901 Mr. Ward instructed Mr. Wilson to prepare plans for a brick hotel to be erected in Kamloops to cost not more than $18,000.00. The arrangement was made largely by correspondence, and some of the letters read in court yesterday would indicate that the plaintiff was requested to change his plans several times, although he pointed out that the result would be that the building would cost more than the sum stipulated. Eventually the plans were prepared and the tenders called for, with the result that the lowest bid was several thousand dollars over the mark. The bids were rejected and payment for the plans withheld, on the grounds, it is understood, that the instructions called for a structure not to cost more than $18,000. The plaintiff is represented by A. P. Luxton, K. C., the Hon. F. J. Fulton, K. C. appearing for the defense.

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This evening a concert will be given in the Metropolitan church schoolroom in aid of the library of the Sunday school. There will be no admission charge, but a collection will be taken up. Rev. G. K. B. Adams will preside. An excellent programme of songs, recitations and drills and club swinging will be rendered.

Farewelled By Friends

A pleasant time was spent at the residence of Miss Hayman, Cormorant street, last evening on the occasion of the departure of Mr. Hall and Mr. Mellat, the former of whom is leaving for England and the latter for the north. After refreshments had been served the evening was pleasantly spent with music, songs being rendered by Messrs. Mellat and Denby, a reading by Mr. Hall and a mandolin solo by Mr. Nixon.

Open Season Restricted

The only wild animals which are the lawful prey of the sportsman in this province during the present month, are the land otter and the marten among land and water animals; and north of the 55th parallel only, duck, grouse and ptarmigan among wild fowl.

It may, however, be not generally known that the big game fee for non-resident sportsmen was advanced by the local legislature during the recent session from $50 to $100.

New Asylum Building

The government contemplates the erection of a somewhat extensive series of buildings for the accommodation of the insane upon the farm at Coquitlam. The present intention is to extend the work over possibly as many as fifteen years.

It has moreover just been decided to proceed as soon as this can possibly be done with the erection of one of these buildings, upon which will be expended some $60,000. It is understood that it will mainly be used for the accomodation of chronic cases.

Tenders will be called at an early date.

Personal Mention

Harry R. Cooper, an old Victoria boy, arrived by last night's boat from New Westminster, where he has been employed for some time past.

Miss Charlotte Spencer, the daughter of David Spencer, will leave today for Germany where she will continue her musical studies.

MR. GORDON RESIGNS

Popular Manager of New Empress Hotel Severs Connection With Company

Stewart Gordon, the popular manager of the new Empress hotel, has resigned from that position and will leave the employ of the C. P. R. on May 1.

Mr. Gordon, who has been in this city but a short time, has made a large number of friends. It is largely owing to his own and Mrs. Gordon's efforts that the hotel is the present success it is, and general surprise is expressed at his leaving the employ of the company at the present time. Mr. Gordon did not care to discuss the matter last evening, and beyond confirming the report, would say nothing.

It is understood that Mr. Gordon is in receipt of several offers of positions but that he has not as yet decided upon accepting any of them.

NORMAL SCHOOL PLANS

The Government Has Decided to Call for Tenders at Once

The government has decided to proceed at the earliest possible moment with the erection of the normal school at Vancouver, which has for some considerable time been under consideration by the department of education.

The plans of the proposed building which will be a handsome and thoroughly up-to-date structure, especially designed for this particular class of teaching work, have been accepted.

Tenders will at once be requested. The cost of the building, it is expected, will approach $100,000.

The school board of Vancouver has hitherto provided the necessary accommodation for Normal school students; but the city's schools have become so crowded, while in addition the demands upon their resources, through the increase in population, promise to assume steadily enlarging proportions, that immediate action is absolutely enforced upon the government.

The new building will be erected on Tenth avenue.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Teague wife of John Teague, jr., at the age of 40 years. The late lady was born at Pittsburg, Pa., and her decease is mourned by a large circle of friends. The funeral will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of W. B. Smith, Yates street, to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where requiem mass will be celebrated. Interment will be held in Ross Bay cemetery.

George Parry, an old time resident of Victoria and for the past seven years an inmate of the Old Men's home, died yesterday afternoon at that institution after a short illness. Deceased, who was born in Kent county, England, 77 years ago, has resided here for many years and was formerly a watchmaker by trade. He leaves no relatives residing in this country. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Hanna's chapel, Yates street.

The funeral of Jenny Hedley, the 10 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hedley, 630 Princess avenue, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence. Rev. T. W. Gladstone will conduct the services.

The death took place yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital, of Mrs. Louisa Jane Berridge, 652 Battery street, relict of the late William Berridge. Deceased was born in England 63 years ago and had resided in this city with her family for many years, being well known and highly respected by a large circle of friends who will sincerely regret to hear of her death. She leaves surviving her three sons and four daughters. The late Mrs. Berridge was associated with many work of philanthropic nature in the city, foremost of which was the Protestant Orphan's home, of which institution she was secretary of the ladies' committee. She has been ailing for a month or more but was only taken to the hospital a few days ago. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company's rooms, Government street, to Ross Bay cemetery.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 19, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is falling to the northward and unsettled showery weather is likely to become general throughout the North Pacific slope. Moderate easterly and northerly winds prevail on the coast and high temperatures are reported in Oregon and California. The weather is turning mild in Alberta and snow is falling in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	31	49
Vancouver	31	46
New Westminster	32	50
Kamloops	28	48
Barkerville	12	30
Fort Simpson	..	..
Atlin	28	38
Dawson, Y. T.	— 4	20
Calgary, Alta.	10	44
Winnipeg, Man.	—14	24
Portland, Ore.	36	58
San Francisco, Cal.	52	70

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly easterly or southerly, becoming unsettled with rain tonight or on Saturday, higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly easterly or southerly, unsettled with rain tonight or on Saturday, higher temperature.

THURSDAY.

Highest	49
Lowest	31
Mean	40

Sunshine, 4 hours, 36 minutes.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., March, 1908.

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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the Datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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The Saanich Farmers' Institute will hold its annual dance in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, Friday, March 20. Special train leaves V. & S. Station, Market Building, at 7.30 p.m., returning, leaves Saanichton at 1 a.m. Fare for round trip, 50c. *

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FRUIT BOARD HAS CONCLUDED SESSIONS

Provincial Body Has Concluded Sessions—Fighting the Fruit Pests

The members of the board of horticulture, which has been meeting this week, considered divers matters of great interest and importance to the horticultural and agricultural industries of the province. There were present the Hon. G. G. Tatlow, Minister of Agriculture, and Messrs. R. Palmer, W. E. Scott, of Salt Spring Island, Martin Burrell, of Grand Forks, Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit pest inspector, and J. R. Anderson, the deputy minister of agriculture.

Quite a lengthy discussion took place in regard to the very strenuous efforts which have been and which are being made in order to rid the province of the ravages perpetrated by that almost terrible pest of the orchard, the codling moth and the work which is being done by Mr. Cunningham in the infected sections.

The inspector informed the board that the strong measures which had been taken by him during the past season would be faithfully continued during the present year. It is hoped that within a very reasonable period the depredations and consequent loss which is occasioned by the maggots of this prolific moth, will be brought under thorough control.

The appointment of an assistant inspector was seriously considered, but while no definite action was determined upon, it is altogether likely that such an appointment will eventually be made.

The advisability of inspecting fruit offered for sale on the local market was discussed at some length. The deputy minister was instructed to correspond with the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, on the subject.

The following interesting letter from Prof. A. B. Cordley, who is in charge of the Oregon Experimental station, in reference to the efficiency of the lime-sulphur wash and spray, as a general fungicide, and the manner in which it can with perfect safety be used as a valuable summer spray was read, and lead to a somewhat prolonged debate:

"The serious results in the form of 'Bordeaux injury' which often follow applications of Bordeaux mixture render it rather imperative that some means be found of reducing this injury, or that some spray be discovered which may be used as a substitute for Bordeaux.

"For the past two or three years I have observed, after winter spraying apple and pear trees with lime-sulphur solutions for San Jose scale, that the fruit upon the sprayed trees was less 'scabby' than that upon unsprayed trees. Upon two different occasions this winter application was delayed until the blossoms were about to open, and while the spray, which was applied at the full winter strength, did considerable injury at the time, its decided beneficial effects were noticeable when the fruit was gathered. However, the generally good results which follow winter applications of lime-sulphur are now well known, and this part of the work requires no further comment.

"Nevetherless these observations suggested to me the probability that lime-sulphur solutions might be used as a substitute for Bordeaux mixture for summer applications, and during the past year I have so used it upon various plants and for various purposes.

"It is not proposed at this time to go at all into detail regarding these experiments. I wish only to call attention to some of the results obtained which show conclusively that lime-sulphur solutions may be used as summer spray without injury to foliage, and also point strongly to the probability that by its use apple scab may be effectually controlled without danger of spray injury to the fruit.

"Sufficient work has not been done to justify the statement that lime-sulphur is equal to Bordeaux as a preventive of this disease, but the results of the single season's work point so strongly to this conclusion that I feel justified in calling attention to them, that growers who have suffered loss from Bordeaux injury and others who are interested may make comparative tests of the two sprays the coming season.

"In carrying out the work the past season it became necessary first of all to determine how strong a solution could be used without injury to the foliage. This, again, made it necessary to adopt some method of "standardizing" the spray. After considerable work we addoped what may be termed the 'stock solution' method of preparing the spray, and adopted as a standard for the work, a 'stock solution' having a specific gravity of 1.27. (For determining the specific gravity of the solution while at work in the field, we have found the specific gravity hydromoter a very convenient instrument. It is cheap, simple and convenient, and I would recommend every grower who expects to use lime-sulphur as a summer spray to obtain one.)

"This solution is of a clear, dark amber color, is without sediment, and as stated above has a specific gravity of 1.27. Analysis showed that each gallon contained in solution 2.38 pounds of sulphar.

"During the season of 1907, those 'stock solutions' of lime-sulphur were used, variously diluted, upon the apple, pear, peach, plum, prune, quince, cherry, grape, potatoes and celery

"The results obtained indicated that lime-sulphur sprays produced by diluting one gallon of the stock solution with 15 gallons of water may be safely used upon all of the above named plants with the exception of the peach, unless it be used in the early spring, when very slight injury was produced. For use upon the peach, each gallon of solution should be diluted with at least 20 gallons of water.

"For the experiments with apple scab, a block of 400 Yellow Newton trees was selected because this variety is particularly susceptible to this disease and because this block was known to be badly infested.

"The entire orchard was sprayed with lime-sulphur for San Jose scale late in February. The orchard was then divided into two plats. One plat was sprayed with Bordeaux upon April 20, May 8 and May 17. The other plat was sprayed upon the same dates with lime-sulphur solution diluted 1-15. Unsprayed tirees were left as checks in each plat.

"At picking time the fruit was carefully gathered, examined and separated into three grades to show percent of fruit absolutely free from scab, slightly scabby and badly scabbed. It was then regarded to show per cent. of fruit injured by spray.

"This summing of results is shown graphically in the following table. Column A shows per cent. of fruit free from scab; B, that showing only small scap spots; C, that badly scabbed and unmarketable; D, shows spray injury:

	A	B	C	D.
Unsprayed	19.9	28.7	51.3	0
Sprayed with Bordeaux	49.1	35.4	15.5	31.9
Sprayed with Lime-sulphur	79.3	15.3	5.3	0

"It must be remembered in interpreting these results that they represent only one season's work upon one variety, but when taken with the results that have been obtained in spraying other plants, they certainly point strongly to the conclusion that lime-sulphur solutions may be a satisfactory substitute for Bordeaux for summer spraying as they are now for winter applications."

The main and the effective ingredient of the Bordeaux mixture is blue vitriol or sulphate of copper.

Mr. Scott acted as chairman, and the board late on Wednesday afternoon adjourned.

WILL START TO BUILD TRACK AT EARLY DATE

Electric Company to Lay Rails to New E. & N. Freight Shed Site Next Week

The B. C. Electric Railway will commence early next week to begin construction on the line of track that is to connect the present terminus of the E. & N. with the new freight shed on Store street, and the company will place a large gang of men at work to immediately rush the work to completion.

This was the statement given out yesterday by the E. & N. and corroborated by A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric railway.

Mr. Goward stated that while the final arrangements had not as yet been completed between the two companies that in all probability during the present week these would be consummated, as a complete understanding existed between the corporations on this point. Mr. Goward stated further that the tearing up of Store street for the two blocks which the company would have to build to connect with the line they already had on the west end of this street would be started simultaneously at a point in front of the present E. & N. station and at the end of the track which passed the old Albion Iron works and ran in the direction of the station. It was the intention of the company to lose no time in building the new line.

An official of the E. & N. stated that as soon as the street railway people had constructed this line connecting with the site of the new freight shed that delivery tracks would be laid on the new property acquired by the company for the building of the new freight shed, and that the congestion that was felt in the present location would be removed. He further said that the new building the company would erect as a freight shed would be a most commodious and modern one, and that the company would build with due consideration for the big increase that was sure to come at the present rate of growth. The city and along tributary points of the railway. The old freight shed would of course have to be used until such time as the new ones were constructed, but the delivery tracks would do much to relieve the present cramped quarters. The new shed would be completed as fast as men and materials could be supplied to build it.

Asked as to the reason of the great increase of the present trade of Victoria during this year, this official stated that this was to be expected from the opening up of the island and the growth of the city and that this would likely continue for years to come.

One of the incidental reasons for the leaps and bounds that the company's freight trade had recorded was the partial failure of the hay crop on the island last year. This is instanced by the fact that the barge between Ladysmith and Vancouver usually carried some fifteen cars and the greater portion of these are loaded with bailed hay.

The clearing of the new freight shed site is fast being rushed ahead under contractor Hepburn, who has a larger staff than ever at work on the grounds. It is probable that the site will be cleared at the expiration of the three weeks as is the stipulation called for in the contract.

ASK THAT VESSEL BE BUILT IN CANADA

Merchants of City Petition Ottawa Regarding Fisheries Cruiser

A petition, largely signed by the leading merchants and others of the city, has been forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. William Templeman, Hon. Mr. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, and the members of the Ottawa house for British Columbia, asking them to use their influence to have the new fishery protection cruiser which is to be built for service in British Columbia waters at a cost of $300,000 built in Canada, and, if possible, in the province of British Columbia as it is in the waters of this province that the vessel is to be used. The advisability of aiding the shipbuilding industry of Canada by restricting the tenders for the new vessel to Canadian shipbuilders was forcibly pointed out, and the reasons explained why the Canadian shipbuilder is unable to meet the prices for which steamers can be built at a British yard. The disabilities of the Canadian shipbuilders as compared with the British shipbuilder in that while the completed steamer is permitted to enter free of duty, the material is taxed. The difference in the ruling scales of wages, were also pointed out.

In all, 72 of the most influential of the local merchants signed the petition which is now on the way to Ottawa.

The mutilation of the young Frenchman, whose body has just been recovered and interred in Morocco is characteristic of African savage methods of warfare. Britons fighting in the Zulu war, if they fell, desired their comrades to kill them outright rather than incur the risk of being left to fall into the hands of the savages; for it is an article of warfare from which he may not deviate that the Zulu shall disembowel an enemy.

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GOLDEN RICHES FOR THE RUSSIAN CZAR

A Canadian Mining Engineer Tells of Mysteries of Northern Siberia

People are disposed to pity the unfortunate Czar of all the Russias, who is popularly supposed to divide his time between dodging bombs and dissolving Doumas, but it would seem that even Czardom has extenuating circumstances if to be the sole owner of miles upon miles of fabulously rich river beds can be considered any consolation. How the Czar owns all the placer gold in many thousand square miles of the richest part of Siberia, how he is robbed by the officials and the shrewd plan by which he gets his prospecting done for nothing, all this and more were told to the Colonist by John A. Cameron, a Canadian mining engineer, who returned yesterday from a year's exploration of the Yabloni range in Siberia.

Mr. Cameron went to Siberia as a representative of the Nerchinsk Gold Company, of London, England, a company whose financial history is interwoven with one of the most picturesque of the dashing figures who occasionally fit across the stage of high finance only to disappear amid the crash of fallen aircastles and the anathemas of the credulous greedy. The Nerchinsk Gold Company was originally organized by the famous Hooley, who for a while made millions over night. Many of the most influential men in London and Petersburg were among the shareholders, and for a while the price of the stock went soaring. Later Hooley failed, and most of his companies with him. The men behind the Nerchinsk Gold Company, however, believed in the plan, and the company has been steadily prosecuting operations with, Mr. Cameron, says, every prospect of success. The company owns a concession giving the exclusive right to mine for ore in a district seven thousand square miles in extent. This is in the Yabloni range right in the district where the placer mines, which belong to the Czar, have yielded millions of pounds sterling for many years. The placer mining has been going on for many years, and a number of the rivers have been worked out, with the result that the yield is much smaller now than it used to be, though fresh strikes are still being constantly made, and the old workings are being rewashed by Chinamen working on percentage. The Russian will not work anything but high grade dirt.

Rich Placer Mines

"I was sent to the Yabloni range to do prospecting and development work for the Nerchinsk Gold Company, which has a concession of seven thousand square miles in that section. It is a very remote place. I went in by a branch line, which leaves the Trans-Siberian line at Karrinsky, and runs 150 miles to Stratensk, and from there it is a day's travel by steamer on the Shilka, a tributary of the Amur. This is the region whence the Czar has for many years been drawing immense amounts of gold from the placer mines. No one knows even approximately how much gold has been won. But they have been mining for forty years, and many of the rivers and streams were richer than anything in the Klondike or in California. It all belongs to the Czar, and although by the time the gold reaches Russia His Majesty is generally supposed not to get more than a third of it, his income for many years must have amounted to several millions sterling. There is gold everywhere, and though in many places it is low grade, vast stretches of river bed have been worked which were fabulously rich, and new strikes are yet being made. Some of the rivers have not been worked at all yet, and the old ones are now being re-worked by Chinamen who get a percentage of the gold they win for their trouble, and though the rivers they are working have all been washed before, they are making money. It is a crime in Siberia to buy gold, so all the metal is taken to the state banks which give about two-thirds of its value. The whole industry is systematized, and little or nothing is stolen before the gold reaches the officials. Thus the Chinamen have to be reasonably honest.

A Clever Scheme

"But the cleverest thing of all is the way the Russian cabinet, which controlls all these lands, does its prospecting. To have parties out under salary would cost immense sums of money as prospecting in that country is expensive and arduous work, even when honestly and capably conducted. Instead of that the government lets anyone go and prospect who pleased, and there are thousands of "hishnickers" or prospectors all over the country. They have got to sell their gold to the state banks anyhow, and so as long as they do not strike it rich, the government is content with the third which it gets through the low price paid for the gold. These hisnickers go out and prospect the streams, working night and day frequently, and if they make a big strike they will stay out as long as they can. Sometimes they are away for a year or more, but eventually he has to come to town for supplies, and being a Russian peasant he is obliged to fill up on vodka. Then he throws his money about, and it is soon apparent that he has more gold than a hishnicker has any business with. They do not touch what he has got, but they keep a watch on him and find out where he has been. Then the local police official is sent to make an examination, and if the strike is worth while, the cabinet gobbles it and the hishnicker is permitted to depart in search of fresh fields. In this way sooner or later the Czar gets everything worth having at a minimum of expense to himself. Of course there are parts of Siberia where the land does not belong to the Czar, and recently a number of valuable strikes have been made in those sections, but hitherto the Czar has got most of it. I heard of rich discoveries having been made in Kamschatka, across the Behring Straits from Alaska.

Prospecting in Winter

"The prospecting in northern Siberia is all done in winter. In summer the river bottoms are so swampy that it is almost impossible to get through owing to the lack of roads. But in winter everything freezes solid. If you wish to prospect a creek, you tunnel right down through the ice till you strike the bottom; then you light a fire and next day pick out the thawed gravel, and repeat the progress until bedrock is reached. It is a slow, expensive business, notwithstanding the fact that labor, contrary to many reports, is both cheap and plentiful in Siberia.

"The country generally very much resembles northern Ontario, except that there are hardly any lakes. The valleys and sides of the mountains are covered with dense growths of timber, which make prospecting for quartz very difficult. About all you can do is to look for float, and then follow it up as far as you can. The next move is to dig a hole or a trench, and it often takes 10 or 12 feet to get to bedrock, the formation being shattered by the extreme cold and covered many feet deep with detritus. The formation also largely resembles northern Ontario, and you can find small gold values almost anywhere, while there are unquestionably rich deposits also, although they are hard to find. The company I was working for have one mine which has been recently opened up, and are developing a couple of others. They also have a placer mining concession on one of the rivers which has not been worked. I did some prospecting on it, and found gold, though not in large quantities.

"The part of Siberia I was in is no place for sportsmen. There are moose, plenty of deer, and wolves and some brown bear and others animals, but in summer you cannot get through the country, and in winter the air is so still that the animals hear you, and except by a lucky chance you can never get near them. It is hot in summer and terribly cold in winter. It was 87 degrees below zero at Stratensk on January 4, though that was the coldest temperature for many years.

Japanese Management

"The Russian officials are very courteous, and will help you all they can so long as you do not try to evade the regulations, and I found the Trans-Siberian railroad very well appointed. I cannot say the same for the part of the line the Japanese took over. They operate the line that runs to Mukden from Changzanze. It is a narrow guage, and though that is being changed now, the cars are no better than street cars, and a couple of passengers froze to death in them early in the winter. When I came along they had a small stove alight, but it was miserably inadequate. The people were sitting huddled up in furs, and I had to keep moving up and down to prevent from freezing. I fully expected to lose one of my feet on the trip. When we reached Mukden, matters were no better. There is a Chinese and a Japanese inn in the town, and we went to the Japanese hostelry. In the first place it took us hours to find it, as we could find no one who could talk either English or Russian. My companion and I had five rickshaws laden with our baggage, and he led the way, I bringing up the rear. We had to go like that, for if we had taken our eyes off our luggage, it would have disappeared. It is a playful habit the Japanese rickshaw man in Manchuria has. Finally we found a boy who knew some English, and we got to the place after 10 o'clock at night. It was freezing hard, away below zero, and we were put in a room with only a Japanese paper wall between us and the sky. We were given a couple of hibachis, or charcoal burners, but they were no good, and I had to keep turning all night to prevent the ear which was uppermost from freezing. My companion was an elderly gentleman, and was made ill by the trip. In fact he had the greatest difficulty in getting through. I was foolish to go by the Japanese line, as I had been warned that it was not fit for a dog to travel by."

Mr. Cameron expects to stay here for a while, and may engage in mining in this province, but he is enthusiastic over the richness of Siberia, and says that if it belonged to Canada, there would be mines springing up in every direction. He says that there is lots of territory where the Czar has no claims, and where there are good chances of big profits, but all enterprises in Siberia require a great deal of capital.

JAIL FILLED TO LIMIT

For Time Being No More Prisoners Will Be Brought Here From New Westminster

Now that the provincial jail here is filled to the limit the policy of transferring prisoners from the jail at New Westminster in order to make room for new prisoners will have to be discontinued fo the time being, so far as Victoria is concerned. Since last fall a total of fifty-seven prisoners has been transferred from New Westminster to this city until now the local institution is filled to its capacity. But in view of the steady addition to the number of offenders at the New Westminster jail it has been found necessary to send twenty-five prisoners to the Kamloops provincial jail. Sergeant Murray and Constable Carter, of the provincial force left on Tuesday evening for Vancouver to assist in the removal of the prisoners to Kamloops.

The great addition to the prisoners at the New Westminster jail is the result, chiefly, of the series of crimes which have taken place in Vancouver, and as the courts there continue to send up convicted criminals in large batches, room has to be made for the new arrivals, with the result that other jails are forced to accept the overflow.

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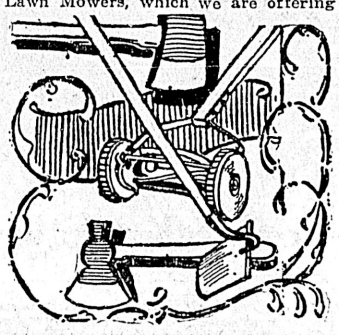

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In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communications from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

In talking to a very sensible and intelligent mother a few days since, it has noticed that when the name of her little girl's teacher was asked the child had to be called to give the information.

Does not this indicate a state of affairs that needs reform? It is hardly possible for the teacher to take steps to become acquainted with all the mothers of the children in their successive classes. But it ought not to be difficult for each mother to find time and opportunity to see the teachers who have charge of her boys and girls. The men and women with whom our children spend so great a part of their time should be looked upon as co-workers and not as strangers whose names even we do not know. Many of the unjust criticisms of teachers and much of the misunderstanding which arises in the schoolroom would be softened or obviated if mothers and teachers understood one another better. Nothing but good can arise from a frank and cordial understanding between parents and teachers. The schools where this exists are always the most efficient and have the best moral influence. It is better, if possible, that this understanding shall be the result of natural and individual effort but it is better that it should be brought about by organization than not at all. In any case this is work for mothers to do.

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It is only a few months since it was announced that the custom of giving presents to a bride, which has come to be an expensive and meaningless convention, would be abandoned. This is an evidence of the good feeling of young women. Nothing is more repugnant to kind hearted, affectionate and sensitive people, of either sex, than the idea of receiving from others that which is either given grudgingly, or which costs more than the given can afford. Then there was the added objection that among those who sent presents there was a foolish rivalry, no one liking to seem less generous than her neighbors.

It is not at all likely that the brides of the future will cease to receive gifts from those who love them but there will be no display and therefore no rivalry between the givers. Now it is announced that there is another custom that will "be more honored in the breach than in the observance."

Girls will no longer spend the last months of their maidenhood in the preparation of an expensive trousseau with all that this involves, even in the case of the wealthy, of anxiety and worry. The gowns which are immediately needed will be purchased but no others. The money formerly spent in procuring an array of costly garments which too often were old fashioned before they were needed will be saved to be expended as occasion and the season require. The charge is so sensible that one wonders it was not made long ago.

There will be no lack of work for deft fingers in the new order of things. The household linen of which there never can be too much, and the dainty articles of lingerie which never go out of fashion will be prepared in the comparative leisure of girlhood's days.

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Traveling in these days has become a comparatively easy matter. It is no uncommon thing on a journey to meet women who have passed the three score years and ten, which we are accustomed to call the allotted span of human life, crossing the continent alone. The cars are so comfortable and so safe and the railway officials so obliging that a journey is no longer to be dreaded even by the most timid of women.

Yet there are, even in Canada, journeys made whose hardships are enough to fill the strongest minded of women with dread.

Mrs. Beech, a woman of fifty-five, has succeeded in accomplishing with her husband and son a journey of 1,100 miles in the depth of winter, from Fort Churchill on Hudson's Bay to Winnipeg. The expedition was made with a dog team and lasted from the tenth of December till the middle of March. For many days the party suffered for want of food and during much of the journey the cold was severe, but they arrived safely. Mrs. Beech came from her far away home to see her daughter in Holland, Manitoba. Surely no one ever deserved a more affectionate or a heartier greeting.

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While other people are talking about welcoming the girls and young women who are beginning to arrive in the city, the Daughters of St. George have gone to work in a very kind and practical way.

They have formed a social branch of their order to which they invite all young women born under the British flag. By the payment of the small fee of twenty-five cents a month the strangers are entitled to the care of a doctor during illness. This is not the only advantage to be derived from joining the society. The sympathy and advice of the older women will go far toward making the girls feel that though they are far from home, they have not come to a strange country, but are among people of their own kith and kin.

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A few days ago a girl employed in a laundry in Chicago was poisoned by an indelible lead pencil. The danger of using these pencils does not seem to be generally realized. Little children are allowed to buy and use them. There is an attraction for them in their bright coloring and the wonder is that more accidents do not occur.

"The Loyal Tickle Back, Jack Sparrow and Rat Club," is the name of a club near Maidstone which exists for the destruction of sparrows, rats, bullfinches, jays and moles.

National Duty of Mothers

The editor of the Gentlewoman, one of the leading publications of its kind in Great Britain, makes a plea on the national duties of mothers in the following words:

While women are waiting for a vote—a claim the justice of which is not affected by the ridiculous antics of the noisier groups of claimants—there are many ways in which they can make their influence felt beneficently and powerfully in the State.

Do you know those proud words of Queen Elizabeth to her soldiers at Tilbury when the Spanish Armada was expected? I quote from memory:

"I have the heart of a King, and of a King of England, too, and I think foul scorn that Parma or any other Prince of Europe should dare to invade the borders of my realm."

It is something of the spirit of Queen Elizabeth that is wanted in English mothers of today. There is no finality in politics. Nations cannot alone live on the memory of past achievements, but must be prepared to do and dare, as those who went before them did, if they are to hold a place in the van. That is especially true of our England, confronted as she is on more than one side by formidable competitors.

A nation is not alone great by the extent of its territory, by its accumulated wealth, by the size of its population, or by its past achievements. Primarily, it is great by the character and spirit of its people.

Now in the majority of cases a man is very much what his mother makes him. If she is an over-indulgent mother, a fussy mother, a mother eternally anxious to shield her son from the reasonable hardships and dangers of life, then she cannot expect him to grow up bold, self-reliant, forceful and energetic.

Victoria Steak

Make a stuffing of four tablespoons of bread crumbs, two tablespoons suet, pepper, salt and parsley, a little grated lemon peel, bind with an egg or milk, lay this on the steak, roll up and tie. Make a little dripping hot in pan and brown the steak. Remove steak, add one tablespoon of flour, one pint of water and seasoning, allowing it to thicken. Return steak to pan and stew gently for one and half hours.

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WOMAN'S WORK

The sale of work held at the home of Mrs. Gould by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon was a very successful and pleasant affair. There was a large display of beautiful pieces of needlework and some of the ladies contributed to the fancy work tables, dainty articles of novel design. This was specially true of the energetic little baskets for sweets.

The proceeds of the sale amounted to $77, a sum which more than fulfilled the expectations of the ladies.

In the afternoon Miss McLaurie and Miss Henry sang and played and in the evening a reading was given by Miss Lawson and songs rendered by Miss Sexsmith, and Miss Lamont. An amusing guessing concert closed the entertainment. The prizes being won by Miss Nellie Fraser and Miss Lamont.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nightingale-Mouat

The marriage of Miss Martha Isabella Nightingale and Mr. Gilbert O. Mouat took place on Tuesday morning last at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Joseph Akerman, Salt Spring island. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Akerman, and looked exceedingly pretty in white silk. Miss Mary Mouat, sister of the groom was bridesmaid, Mr. William Mouat, best man. Rev. Mr. Wilson officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Nightingale, road contractor, while the groom is the second son of Mrs. Mouat, Ganges Harbor.

The young couple left in their own launch immediately following the ceremony en route to this city and Vancouver, where the honeymoon will be spent.

TRIED RECIPES

Economical Pudding

One cup of molasses with one teaspoonful of soda stirred into it till it is light and foamy, one cup of cold water, one-half of drippings, suet, or butter, two and one-half cups of sifted flour, spice to taste and fruit if desired. Steam three hours.

Salted Almonds or Walnuts

Melt a cup of butter in a long bread pan, then put in your nuts; keep turning and shaking the pan till all the nuts are a nice brown, then turn them out on a sheet of thick brown paper and sift fine salt over them, leave on paper till cold or they will become soft. They need a quick oven.

Date Cakes

One cup of flour, one cup of rolled oats, two tablespoons of brown sugar, two teaspoons of baking powder, half pound of dripping, lard or butter, milk to roll out, cut in small squares or round with cake cutter, put dates between and bake in slow oven.

Raisin Bread

Put one and a half cups of warm milk into a bowl, add enough flour to make a thick batter, half cup of yeast, stir well, pour over it half a cup of warm milk; let stand in warm place till light, then add half cup of butter, half cup of sugar; stir till creamy, two eggs, one teaspoonful each, cloven, cinnamon and allspice, a little nutmeg, nearly one pound of raisins, add sufficient flour and work on board until it ceases to stick to the hands, put into bowl and let it stand till light; work into a loaf (or two small loaves); when again light bake one hour or perhaps a little longer.

Tomato Sauce

Half can of tomatoes, one cup of water, two cloves, two allspice berries, two peppercorns, two sprigs of parsley, one tablespoonful of chopped onion, two tablespoons of butter, quarter cup of flour, half teaspoon salt, a little pepper. Put the tomatoes, water, spices and parsley in saucepan, cover and cook until the tomatoes are soft; fry the onions in the butter until a light brown, add flour and seasoning, then the tomatoes; gradually cook slowly until sauce thickens, and strain. This sauce is nice served with lamb chops, Hamburg steak, veal or beef loaf.

How to Wash Curtains

After having removed them from the windows, shake and brush them down well in order to remove as much dust and dirt as possible. Then prepare a bath of warm water, to which a tablespoonful of borax has been added to every two gallons of water. Soak the curtains in this bath for a couple of hours. Work them well up and down in the water before removing them, and then pass them through a wringer. Boil a good sized piece of soap in water until thoroughly dissolved. Make into a lather with sufficient warm water to take the curtains. On no account should the curtains be rubbed, but only well worked in the hands. If they are very dirty two waters will very likely be necessary in order to thoroughly cleanse them. Rinse first in warm and then in cold water. Then prepare another bath containing two ounces of alum dissolved in a gallon of water. Pass the curtains again through this, and you will render them more or less inflamable. Starch whilst wet. For white curtains use ordinary white hot water starch, but for cream curtains a cream-colored starch, obtainable at any oil shop, should be employed. Failing this, tint the white starch with coffee or tea. Dry the curtains partly as quickly as possible, and iron from the middle towards the sides.

The Pilot.

I lounge on the deck of the river-steamer,
Homeward bound with its huddle of indolent life,
Untiringly churning from headland to headland
Through moonlight and silence and dusk.
And the decks are alive with laughter and music and singing,
I see the sleepers, the shadowy lovers sitting close to the rail,
The romping children, the dancers amidships,
But high above them there in the dusk,
Where the merriment breaks like a wave at his feet,
Unseen of lover and dancer and me,
Aquiline, anxious, unspeaking, encompassed with gloom,
Is the pilot, impassive and stern,
With his grim eyes watching the course.

—Arthur Stringer.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

J. T. Emmerson, one of Port Arthur's leading business men, is a guest at the Empress. Mrs. Emmerson accompanies her husband.

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Wilfred V. Goddard, of the Imperial bank staff, Revelstoke, is spending a few days in the city.

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William H. P. Sweeney, of the well known firm of Sweeney & McConnell, left yesterday on a business trip through the Island.

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G. E. Munro and wife left this morning via Princess Victoria for Vancouver to attend the horse show.

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A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric company, left this morning for Vancouver on a short trip. He will attend the horse show.

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Judge Phippen, of Winnipeg, who has been spending a brief vacation in the city, returned east this morning on the Princess Victoria, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Phippen.

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G. F. Greenwood, of Montreal, who has been in the city for a few days, left this morning enroute to his home in the east.

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W. K. James, of Seattle, who has been making a stay of a day or two in the city visiting friends, will leave on Saturday for Vancouver in connection with matters pertaining to his mining interests in the far north.

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A. C. Flumerfelt left this morning for Vancouver, where he will take in the horse show.

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L. M. Shatford, M.P.P. for Similkameen, left this morning by the Princess Victoria en route to his home at Hedley, B.C.

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T. Hooper, of the firm of Hooper & Watkins, architects, left this morning on a short business trip to Vancouver.

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Charles Barnes, who for the past ten years has been interested in mining in the Yukon, is in the city. He left this morning for Vancouver.

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J. W. Manion, of Centralia, Wash., is in the city for a day or two en route home from Vancouver, where he has been negotiating a timber deal with Vancouver interests.

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H. E. Beasley, assistant to R. M. Marpole, general executive assistant to the C. P. R. in British Columbia, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Nanoose Bay, where he will inspect the progress being made on the clearing of the right of way on the Wellington to Alberni branch of the C. P. R. Mr. Beasley will return to this city tomorrow evening en route to Vancouver.

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George Courtney, district passenger and freight agent of the E. & N. railway, left yesterday for Nanaimo on a business trip.

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J. E. Smart and Mrs. Smart left this morning on the Princess to attend the Vancouver horse show.

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J. R. Saunders was one of the passengers on board the Princess this morning to Vancouver to attend the horse show.

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Harry Ross left last night for the Terminal city to attend the Vancouver horse show.

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Miss W. Davie left this morning on a short visit to friends at Vancouver.

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Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria this morning for Vancouver were J. E. Miller, Miss Leslie, R. Dunn, G. D. Evans, J. McPherson, A. J. Piggott, A. J. Taylor, G. W. Wynne, J. W. Berry, Miss G. S. Holt, S. J. Sterris, G. Armitage, R. H. Meek, S Wharton, J. G. Elliott, J. T. Williams, Miss Henderson, C. M. McDonald, C. R. Kennedy, R. F. Clark, H. R. Jones, R. Bray, L. A. Campbell, William Doull, W. A. Niven, Mrs. Hearst, H. Ross, Mrs. Neelands, Mrs. Bell, J. Williams, J. B. Dart, H. B. Helbert.

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J. D. Trenholme, a prominent Seattle capitalist interested in many large enterprises, is staying at the Empress.

Byron White of Spokane, a well known mining operator in the Kootenay country arrived at the Empress yesterday.

Alexis Martin has come over from Vancouver for a day or two. Victoria cricketers will be glad to hear that there is a probability that he will spend the summer here. Mr. Martin is staying at the Empress.

Killing a Grizzly

I had many occasional evidences of Spoke's skill with his .45. Once some years later, when I was manager of a place, he was with me. One morning we started to the ranch from one of the line camps, and, as the weather was hot, we set out at five in the morning. We had got about a mile from the camp when we turned a corner in some soft swale near the creek we were following and came right on a grizzly and a cub. Without a word Spoke shot her in the hip. That worried her a good deal. The ponies were both startled, the cub had run up a tree to its first limb, but the old bear seemed more exercised about her hip than about us. As soon as Spoke could control his pony, he gave the bear his favorite shot behind the ear, and that was fatal. She raised herself a little with the hind feet, and pawed her cheeks with the front, like a dog trying to slip his collar, snarling and spitting blood. Then she tried to come toward us, but she did not walk straight; she fell, and was so quiet that I thought her dead, so I killed the cub. When he fell from the tree, the old one woke up, but she could not walk, and Spoke said she would die soon; so I loped back to the camp and brought three of the boys to take in the quarry. When we got back to Spoke, she was dead.—Forest and Stream.

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The Sporting World

ADAMS VICTOR IN SIXTEENTH ROUND

Straight Left to the Jaw Sent McNamee to Dreamland Last Night

By stopping Alex. McNamee in the sixteenth round of what was scheduled to have been a 20-round bout at the A. O. U. W. hall last night for the heavy-weight championship of British Columbia, "Wat" Adams demonstrated to the fight fans of this city that he can "deliver the goods," and that the reputation he has had of "four flushing" in his efforts to get into the ring with all comers was unfair and unjustified.

Before what was the largest crowd that ever saw a pugilistic encounter in this city Adams showed "class," and had the better of McNamee at nearly every stage of the fight, although the latter showed himself to be a glutton for punishment, and in some of the rounds had the call on the victor of last night's contest. Adams showed a willingness to carry the fighting to his opponent at all times, and landed telling lefts and hard swings on the former champion of the province at will, and McNamee up till the last couple of rounds assimilated all the punishment that was coming without a sign of distress.

From a cut and bleeding nose which he suffered early in the seventh round from a hard straight left to the face McNamee took the hardest kind of gruelling throughout the rest of the contest, although he had the call on many of the hot mixups that were a feature of the fight. Adams' long reach and agility on his feet had his burly opponent at a disadvantage all the way, and he invariably got the better of the sharp countering, in which the fighters met before going to a clinch.

The fight was a clean one all the way through, and will do much to encourage the game in this city, where in the past it has degenerated through the many fakes that were brought off, and for which the lovers of the game here will not stand. Sergeants Carson and Redgrave, together with several of the police were present at the ringside to prevent anything that looked like an exhibition of brutality, and on no occasion had the officers of the law any reason to complain about the cleaness either of the principal bout or of the preliminaries.

The one big objectionable feature of the whole evening's entertainment was the crude manner that was apparent in the carrying out of the arrangements. In every one of the contests, and particularly in the major one, the big crowd were subjected to long waits, while the fighters' seconds were either getting gloves, sponges or water.

"Bob" Foster was the master of ceremonies, and "Bob" was the recipient of an ovation when he had concluded each introductory speech before the start of each of the bouts. "Bob's" ring experience qualified him for this position, which he filled to the satisfaction of the management of the affair, the audience and the principals in the bouts.

Both of the preliminaries were "hummers," especially the second, in which the principals by their grotesque attitudes and their sincerity in attempting to put each other into dreamland eiher brought the big crowd to their feet with cheers or convulsed them with laughter. At times in this contest, which was a cross between a ju jitsu wrestling and sparring contest, both of the men were rolling on the floor together, at others they were clinched in a fierce embrace, while on another occasion the referee, who was the busiest man in the ring, was on top of the two "pugs" in the corner of the ring.

All of the interest in the evening's entertainment, however, centered in the two big fellows, and at the termination of the match, there was not a single one of the 1,500 spectators that were present that did not say that they were satisfied with the sport that was provided.

McNamee was the first to enter the ring, and received a good reception when he jumped the ropes and walked to his corner, in fact, McNamee seemed to be the favorite with the crowd in the earlier stages, which, however, appeared to grow fickle as the fight advanced and Adams showed himself to be the superior man. Adams jumped into the ring a few minutes after McNamee and he too was cheered.

A long dispute delayed the appearance of the fighters, through their inability to agree on a referee, but this matter was finally patched up by Harry Dodd of this city being mutually agreed upon. The fighters could not have made a better selection, as Mr. Dodd showed that he understood the game perfectly and neither of the fighters had any complaint to make.

There was only one small incident that marred this part of the battle and that was in the fifteenth round when the referee had counted McNamee out, although the bell had rung when he had counted seven. Owing to the uproar, however, and to the faintness of the sound of the gong, he was not able to hear it ring, and McNamee's defeat was delayed till the next round when Adams went after him like a demon and beat him to the floor with a fusilade of blows to the body and head.

Adams showed scarcely a mark after the fight, but McNamee was cut about the face and had red blotches on the body. Adams won because of his longer reach and his ability to avoid the desperate lunges of his opponent, who, if he had been successful in landing one of the many haymakers that he swung, would have undoubtedly, had he reached the mark, put the lanky one away.

The disparagement in the height of the men when they stood in the ring together was most marked, Adams being several inches above McNamee, the latter, however, looked the fighter all over, but his slow and ungainly movements in the ring belied this impression. He covered up well with his shoulders and hands and it was only with straight left jabs and punches to the jaw that Adams could find the mark. The blow that ended the fight was a straight left jab flush on the jaw.

Both of the men were in the best of condition and both stepped into the ring confident of winning inside of ten rounds, and up till the last few rounds the "going" was of the fastest kind and neither of the men let up for a second. No love was lost between them and each was continually throughout the fight taunting the other in an effort to gain an advantage by this method.

Another feature of the contest was the number of times that McNamee was on the floor, either through being knocked down, slipping or through being carried there by the force of his own swings which missed the mark. Adams was on his feet throughout and although he received several hard jolts that made him wince and that drove his head back, he, was not in the danger zone at any time.

The fight by rounds was as follows:

Round 1—After shaking hands a hot engagement followed. Adams landed two light ones on body and head, and Mc after they had clinched and went to ropes slipped on to knee in center of ring, where he was when the bell rang. Round about even.

Round 2—Adams rushed to clinch after exchange of lefts, and referee pried them apart only to have them clinch again. Mc fell in swinging for Adams' body, and after a hot exchange Mc again went to the mat. This round ended in clinch. Adams' round.

Round 3—Adams knocked McNamee down twice. McNamee landed two light ones on body, and in exchange Adams put Mc down on knees, and on rising Adams landed on jaw. Round for Adams.

Round 4—They rushed to a clinch with honors about even in exchange. Mc Swung wild. They came to a clinch in center of ring, and then sparred at long range. A hot exchange followed. Adams landed on chest and McNamee landed on head. Adams found neck and jaw before the bell rang. Round even.

Round 5—Adams landed with left to jaw, and crossed with right to head and body with left and right swings. Mc had the better of a hot rally. Adams again found jaw, and Mc rushed him to corner. They were sparring at long range when the bell rang. McNamee's round.

Round 6—They rushed and exchanged blows. Mc slipped to floor, and Adams found his head a second later. The gong sounded when Adams was walking to his corner. Mc rushed at him and landed on head. This was McNamee's round.

Round 7—Adams landed on jaw hard several times, Mc ducked swings, and Adams showed some clever footwork in avoiding dangerous blows. They clinched, and Adams drew first blood by finding Mc with hard left and right to nose and mouth. Hot exchanges closed round in Adams' favor.

Round 8—Adams landed hard on jaw. He swung wild, but a moment later brought the crowd to their feet by landing hard swing on Adams' jaw, followed this with two more to head. Adams found the head with three short jabs to body and head. Round even.

Round 9—Adams delivered light left to shoulder, and Mc located the shoulder in hard counter. Mc knocked and carried Adams to the ropes, and Adams rushed his opponent to his own corner, where he went to the mat. They came together in a hot mixup, and were sparring for wind at the end of the round. Round even.

Round 10—Mc countered Adams' lead on the face, and after a rally they came to a clinch. They exchanged lefts for the head, and Adams started the gore again from Mc's injured mouth and nose. Adams drove straight lefts and right to mouth and jaw. Mc was bleeding when round closed. This round was all Adams'.

Round 11—Adams went after his man hard and landed two swings to head. Mc. replied with severe left arm jolt to body and a moment later sent hard one to head, and backed Adams to ropes with hard counters. Adams landed on body and head before bell. Round even.

Round 12—Mc. missed swing for Adams' head, but found jaw and stomach with left and right a moment later. Adams had better of fierce exchange and round ended up tamely. This round about even.

Round 13—They rushed to a clinch and the referee had difficulty in breaking them. Mc. caught Adams with a hot one to the ribs and Adams replied by rushing Mc. to the ropes and knocking him to the jaw, and the long fellow sent him to the floor with heavy swing to the jaw. Adams' round.

Round 14—Both landed heavy swings at the opening and Mc. again went to the floor. He was up again only to be rushed to the corner and knocked to the mat by hard left to neck. Mc. countered to jaw and at bell Mc. had forced Adams to the ropes. Adams' round.

Round 15—They went to a clinch. Adams found the jaw after the breakaway and Mc. swung light left to body. Mc. sent hot one to ribs and Adams whipped a number of hard ones to head and body. Mc was unable to avoid blows that Adams was sending in the was on the floor very groggy when the bell rang. Adam's round.

Round 16—Adams went after his man to finish him and regain a shower of blows to head and body and put Mc. away for the count in blow to body and straight left to jaw.

McNamee's seconds were "Sammy" Dufty and "Collie" Hill, while H. McPhadden and "Kid" Mitchell were Adams' corner.

The principals in the first preliminary were Jimmy Murphy of the V. W. A. A. and Kid Merryfield of Victoria, these men meat at 135 and gave a fast contest, W. Baker awarded the contest to Merryfield.

The second bout between 'Charley Mitchell and "Kid" Wilson was called a draw by the referee A. J. Baynton.

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"BILLY" HAGER WON

Fastest Race of Any Yet Held Won in Good Time at the Roller Rink

The third night's event in the five night racing contents between Hager, Baldwin and Bendrodt at the Assembly roller rink resulted in a handy win for Billy Hager after a close and fast race from start to finish. There was a large number of spectators and excitement increased as the skaters reeled of lap after lap but a short distance apart. Baldwin got away first but missed his footing, and Bendrodt caught and passed him, but Hager, with his long, steady stroke passed Baldwin and was hanging right on the heels of Bendrodt when the gun sounded for the two miles and a second after Bendrodt crossed his mark for the fortieth time.

ROYAL CITY LACROSSE AND THE MINTO CUP

Not Likely That "Champs" Will Take Trip East Because of Lack of Funds

New Westminster, March 19.—According to local patrons of lacrosse, there is more gossip about the alleged intentions of the New Westminster team to go after the Minto cup in the east than right here at home.

H. Ryall, secretary of the New Westminster club, said that he had heard nothing of plans to go east, and so far as he was personally concerned, he would be absolutely opposed to such a programme, unless there was reasonable certainty of the team's success. New Westminster people were not waiting for and opportunity of shelling out money to send the team east. The trip would cost at least $2,500, which would have to be raised by subscription from the loyal patrons of the game, and remembering the last occasion on which they subscribed good money to send a losing team east, they would naturally not be laying in wait for the collector this summer. However, if the team started the season in good form and developed a high state of efficiency, the financiers might become interested. Mr. Ryall pointed out the folly of banking on a good team for the coming season, by recalling the poor condition in which the local aggregation entered the 1907 season. They, of course, improved as the summer advanced, but there would have to be more than a probability of the team's improving before a sufficient number of persons could be found to make up the necessary sum.

However, the subject will probably occupy some of the time at the lacrosse meeting on Thursday evening.

BRITISH ATHLETES NOT SHOWING MUCH CLASS

Old Country Stars Will Have Difficulty in Winning Events in Olympic Games

New York, March 19.—The recent performances of the British champions on track and field have been mediocre, especially in that branch of athletics in which Britain has hitherto led the world, namely, cross-country running. Among the sprinters, Morton, who was the lone star capable of successfully competing against Americans, seems to have lost his turn of speed, and, although he still wins races and is even champion of England, rarely passes the 10½ seconds mark.

Underwood, the cross-country and ten-mile champion of the British Isles, was recently beaten in Paris by Keyser, of the Racing Club de France, while the present holder of the British 110-hurdles title is Groenings, a Swede, who cannot compete under the British colors in the forthcoming Olympic games. No quarter-miler has come forward who can run under fifty seconds. The 'varsities have had a band of athletes, virtual descendants of Crabbe and Cornwallis, who are excellent half-milers and milers, while McGough of Scotland is still competing and ought to beat any opponent in his own country, although he lost at Athens by his action in remaining in the rear so long and relying on his sprinting abilities when dealing with Americans who were faster on the homestretch than he was.

The Irish contingent of jumpers, including Leahy and O'Connor, are averse to competing under British colors, and their defection will mean the loss of many points to the wearers of the Union Jack. In the weight-throwing events England will be outclassed, unless a Scotchman, who seems to be a coming man, makes good his promise.

The many meets taking place before the actual games, all of which are labeled "trial meets," indicates a loss on the part of the British committees. If they had determinate champions with good records they are conservative to the point of not holding trials at all, but as matters stand, their approbation of the present arrangements show they are utterly in the dark as to who shall ultimately represent the empire. The only hope for the British seems to be in the 'varsities, whose runners do not usually compete in open meets and whose performances may be a revelation. But an Oxford or a Cambridge man abhors nothing more than strict training.

Canadians and Australians will furnish some good talent, according to reports from Australia and the Dominion. Tom Longboat will be a strong card in the Marathon. The slowness of the tracks in England will probably prevent Americans from making the fast time they have made in the States.

SHAMROCKS ENTERED BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Junior City Champions Will Make Big Bid for Championship of B. C.

The basketball tournament for the junior championship of British Columbia which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. in Vancouver next Saturday and Monday, will have six teams contesting. Three Vancouver teams, the Fairviews, Y. M. C. A. and Vancouver Athletic club, will be opposed by three outside teams comprising the Victoria Shamrocks, Revelstoke Y. M. C. A. and Columbian College of New Westminster. The preliminary games in the tourney will be played on Saturday and the final on Monday night.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS PLAY

Young Men's Institute Team Will Meet Junior Shamrock in Basketball

This evening there will be a basketball game between the Shamrocks, junior champions of the city and the Young Men's Institute at the Institute hall, View street. That the game will be a good one goes without saying, both of the contestants will be in the pink of condition and are capable of putting up the fastest kind of basketball.

This is the way the teams will line up:

Shamrocks.		Y. M. I.'s
T. O'Rourke	Guards	McArthur
L. McDonald		Lenard
M. Keappock	Centre	Doyle
F. Brown	Forwards	McArthur
P. McDonald		Keefe

New Mexico for Taft

Silver City, N. M., March 19.—All counties in the territory have elected delegates to the territorial convention which meets here next Sunday and have endorsed Secretary Taft for president.

CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY IN SOCCER MARATHON

Valuable First and Second Prize Will Be Given to Winners

The following letter was received from P. L. Ashley by E. M. Whyte, secretary of the Island Association football league in connection with the association Marathon race which will be held in Vancouver in the very near future and will be read with great interest by the members of the local and Island clubs, many of whom intend to have entrants in the big race.

Mr. Ashley is honorary secretary of the National Sports club, Vancouver, which is responsible through the interest shown by its founder, Mr. "Con" Jones in having the race brought off. It will be seen by the letter that the prizes that will be awarded will be very valuable ones, the first being a cup valued at $50 and the second a gold medal. The letter contains the conditions of the contest and will speak for itself:

Vancouver, March 17, 1908.

Mr. E. Whyte, Secretary Vancouver Island Football Association:

Dear Sir—I am instructed by Mr. "Con." Jones to advise you that in connection with the forthcoming People's Shield tournament, to be held in Vancouver next month, he is donating a cup for competition valued at $50, also a gold medal for second prize, for what is to be known as the Association Football Marathon race.

The conditions are as follows:

1. Only members of the first and second division association football clubs playing in the Dominion of Canada are eligible to compete and must have played at least two league or cup tie games for any one club.

2. The course to be covered is approximately six miles, embracing most of Vancouver's business centre.

3. Competitors to be duly registered under the constitution of a recognized amateur athletic body.

4. The day of the race to be Good Friday, commencing at 10:30 a. m. Entries are free and must be received not later than Monday the 13th of April.

Trusting you will give this as free circulation as possible which you will acknowledge it merits, as an innovation of this nature must materially advertise the "soccer" code in the Dominion.

Yours faithfully,

P. L. ASHLEY.

George Paris Challenges Adams

Many challenges were issued last night to fight the winner of the big boxing contest between Adams and McNamee and among these was the one from Harry Duker, of Vancouver, representing George A. Paris, of the Vancouver Athletic club, and one from "Jimmy" Miles of this city. The match between the former two has been contemplated for some time and it is thought that these men will be brought together before very long in this city. The challenge of "Jimmy" Miles may also be considered

Tremendous Rainfall.

The astonishing effects sometimes produced by cloudbursts are well known, but not many trustworthy records of the depth of the rainfall during such occurrences exist. The following instance, therefore, posesses much interest. On Aug. 6, 1906, during a thunder storm in the Fiji Islands, the measured depth of the rainfall in a gage elevated 25 fet above the ground was 3 feet and 1 inch. The rain continued 13 hours, and owing to unmeasured overflow, the total amount remains unknown, but it is estimated to have been not less than 41 inches.

Where Birds Take Shelter.

The natural heat of a man's blood is 98.4. That of a bird averages 107, which is the temperature of the domestic fowl.

For this reason many people suppose that birds do not suffer from the cold of winter, being also protected by their thick coat of feathers. But they do. Birds and all the woodland folk feel cold, and a hard frost causes severe suffering.

Birds are quite clever about seeking shelter from the bite of a frosty night. Run a bat fowling net across the side of a hayrick. You will be amazed at the extraordinary number and variety of small birds which come fluttering out as soon as the lantern light strikes upon the rick side.

Sparrows huddle together in tightly packed masses. With them it is any port in a storm or a frost, and seven were once found, all in a feathery heap, dead in a hole in the brickwork behind a greenhouse furnace. In some way fumes had leaked through the interstices of the masonry from the chimney behind and suffocated the whole lot.

Thick ivy is a favorite resting place in cold weather. Of course there are always plenty of birds who spend the night in ivy, but in a heavy frost the number doubles or trebles.

The winter of 1894-95 was our last really severe one. In February, 1895, a Herefordshire farmer, visiting his outhouses one night when the mercury lay somewhere below the 20 mark, found a number of small birds, chaffinches and sparrows, he thinks, roosting in the cow shed, some actually snuggled down in the straw close beside the big warm animals.—Pearson's Weekly.

Army Traction Engine

The military authorities have just been testing at Aldershot a military traction engine of remarkable appearance and still more remarkable powers. It is a gigantic machine, almost grotesque in shape, invented by a young South African engineer, Mr. Henry George De Trafford Wright, son of a well-known Kimberley engineer.

The value of the machine to the army lies in its power of traversing the roughest ground with ease and safety at high speed, and in its enormous power development, which enables it to drag heavy guns into position.

The final and conclusive tests of Mr. Wright's engines were carried out a week ago in the Long Valley, Aldershot, when it performed several wonderful feats. It climbed hills at a gradient which would have proved too much for the ordinary traction engine, finally reaching a position on the crest in which disaster seemed inevitable. It crossed a deep ditch five or six feet in width, and manouevred with ease in its own length.

In all the machine weighs nearly 30 tons. The peculiarity of its appearance arises from the high, prow-like stem, resembling a steel lighter or barge on the Thames, surmounted by a business-like funnel; its caterpillar-like belts with the thirty-two feet; and its high cab, from which the running and steering of the engine are controlled.

A ride in the cab is an exciting experience. There is barely room for two men on the steel platform, 8 feet from the ground. One man holds the starting and stopping levers, the other the steering wheels. The monster starts easily, with a purring sound. It is remarkable how little noise it makes even at top speed. Over the sand at Aldershot it "walks" with deliberate ease, each great foot, 18 inches square, pressing downwards upon the soft soil.

Disregarding the track, Mr. Wright puts his machine deliberately at a hill covered with tussocks of grass. The swaying motion, forward and backwards, which has been felt already, becomes accentuated. The driver grips his handles more tightly as his charge steps up the hill and over the inequalities of the ground.

At the crest a thrilling moment follows. Half the bulk is poised in midair. Should the crest be very steep, the whole of the monster may be balanced on two hind feet instead of on the eight which normally are on the ground. Then it comes down again, deliberately or swiftly, according to the speed, and begins to "walk" down the other side.

The whole idea came to Mr. Wright when he saw the unwieldy traction engines sent out to South Africa to pull our heavy guns up the kopjes. Any number of these got stuck and were lost. Beginning to experiment six years ago, Mr. Wright gradually built the machine now being tried at Aldershot. It has cost him and his father a fortune, and almost every part has been through his hands. If the War Office buys the monster, it will probably be sent to India or Egypt, and others will be made here.

Aluminum Industry.

A great development in the use and manufacture of aluminum in England is being loked for, and the company which has a monopoly of the business is planning for a great enlargement in 1909, with an electric power plant at Loch Leven capable of developing 35,000 horsepower. The price of the metal was reduced last October to $500 a ton, and this has led to a demand for it in new fields, notably by telegraph and telephone companies. Aluminum, it may be noted, is used in the new explosive "ammonal," of which much is expected because it does not, like lyddite, detonate on contact, but will penetrate armor or earthworks before exploding.

Grouse Nests.

In all my hunting for partridge nests I have found only two, one with 12 eggs and one with thirteen. I also once come upon a brood of very young partridges which must have been just from the nest. It was on an old roadway on the hillside above the mill pond which ran my mill near London, Ont. The wind had blown a lot of leaves on the road and from among the leaves an old hen partridge started, and flapping away very slowly, until she had led me about twenty yards from where I first saw her, when she flew across the mill pond and I went back. I found one or two of the young birds each wit hits head under a large leaf, and as I looked longer and longer I discovered one after another until I saw twelve in all. They were absolutely motionless and silent. I moved away very carefully for fear I might step on them and sat down close by, and in about twenty minutes the mother partridge flew back to where she had left the young ones and gave a call, and at once I could hear the leaves moving and see the young birds run to their mother.—Forest and Stream.

LIVED AFTER HANGING.

Many Instances of Resuscitation of Persons Legally Executed.

Innumerable instances of resuscitation after hanging are recorded. Henry III. granted a pardon to a woman named Inetta de Balsham, who was suspended from 9 o'clock on a Monday to sunrise of Thursday and afterward "came to." Dr. Plot tells of a Swiss who was hung up thirteen times without effect, on account of the peculiar condition of his windpipe, it having been converted into bone by disease.

Annie Green, a servant girl, was hanged at Oxford in 1650 and recovered fourteen hours afterwards under a doctor's treatment. Mrs. Cope, who was hanged at the same place eight years later, also recovered. On Sept. 2, 1724, Margaret Dickson was hanged at Edinburgh and recovered while being carried to the grave. She lived for many years afterwards and was universally known as "Half Hanged Maggy Dickson."

A housebreaker named Smith was hanged at Tyburn in 1705. A reprieve came when he had been suspended a quarter of an hour. He was cut down, bled and revived. William Duell, hanged in London in 1740, revived and was transported. A man hanged in Cork in 1765 was taken in hand by a physician, who brought him around in six hours, and we are told the fellow had the nerve to attend a theatrical performance the same evening.

Richard Johnson, hanged at Shrewsbury on Oct. 3, 1698, obtained a promise from an under-sheriff to place him in the coffin without changing his clothes. After hanging half an hour he still showed signs of life, and on examination it was found he had wrapped cords about his body connected with hooks at the neck, which prevented the rope from doing its work. The apparatus was removed and the man hanged effectively.

It may be offered in explanation of the cases mentioned that there was no drop used at executions in those days, the culprit usually suffering asphyxia without the cerebral column being broken.—Tit-Bits.

WEAK WOMEN.

A Letter of Interest to Many in Victoria.

After a very long and trying experience, Mrs. W. C. Parker, of Jackson, Michigan, writes a friend as folows: "I have been sick and all run down for more than a year. I took all kinds of medicines that were recommended by friends. I was in such a nervous condition that I could not bear the slightest noise, and so weak that I could hardly walk upstairs. A friend advised me to try the cod liver preparation, Vinol, and I did so with wonderful results. My weakness and nervousness are all gone, I can walk any distance, and have gained very rapidly in strength and flesh. I am writing you of my experience in order that you may advise any one whom you know is suffering as I was what to take."

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On the Waterfront

TANGO MARU IN FROM THE ORIENT

Japanese Officials Among Passengers of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Liner

FATAL ACCIDENT REPORTED

Several Lives Lost When Towline Parted During Fleet Manoeuvres

The steamer Tango Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line to which Capt. F. E. Cope has been transferred from the Awa Maru in place of Capt. Moses, reached port yesterday morning with 277 passengers and a cargo of nearly 4,000 tons of matting, silk, tea, rice and general merchandise, of which 371 tons was landed here. The saloon passengers, seven in all, included one European, a mining engineer who left the steamer here, and six Japanese, including two government officials, one bound to England, the other to Chili and Brazil on government missions. S. Saito, formerly vice-minister of agriculture, is on his way to London, accompanied by Miss M. Yoshikawa, and M. Oka, a councillor of the foreign office staff, is bound to Chili where he will look into trade and immigration matters. He expects to conclude an arrangement in Brazil for several thousand emigrants to be admitted there from Japan. S. Yashiroda, a mining engineer is bound to England to make investigations of the latest mining machinery, and K. Watanabe, a merchant, with his son, is on the way to New York, and T. Murata, a merchant residing at San Francisco, is returning there. There were 23 intermediate passengers of whom three, a Chinese and two Japanese, were for Victoria, and 227 steerage. Of these 69 Japanese and 6 Chinese debarked here, and 169 Japanese, one American, Mr. Campbell, a Manila newspaper correspondent, and 2 Russians were for Seattle. The cargo discharged here, totalling 371 tons, included 5,028 packages of rice, soy, matting and merchandise.

Details were brought by the Tango Maru of the accident which cost several lives on the cruiser Akashi, during the recent naval manoeuvres of the second Japanese squadron which took place off the coast of Kyushu. The Akashi left Ariake bay, Osmul, for Sasebo to tow the cruiser Chiyoda, which was then outside the bay "pretending" to be a vessel that had been disabled by damages in its engineroom. To save the supposed disabled ship Chiyoda (2,450 tons) the Akashi (2,659 tons) took a wire rope of the former by the hollard head on both sides and bound it to the mainmast. She steamed at first at a slow speed and when she got out of the bay Lieut-Commander Ijuin, second in command of the Akashi, ordered full speed. At that moment the bollard head broke off. Though the wire rope was still suspended by the turret of the fore 15 centimetre gun, the officers and men between the bollard head and the turret were caught by the rope and pressed against the turret, with the result that one bluejacket was thrown overboard and killed while the vice-commander had his legs broken and Second Sub-Lieutenant Hirata and three warrant officers also sustained severe injuries, another warrant officer being slightly injured. The towing operations were immediately stopped and the Chiyoda put back to the bay. The Akashi, carrying the injured, proceeded to Kure and landed them for the naval hospital. If the rope had not been suspended from the turret many more casualties might have occurred, as the Akashi was not damaged otherwise, she returned shortly afterwards to the scene of the manoeuvres.

From Tokio news was received that the construction of the Keelung fortress in Formosa has been finished, and the Japanese papers are pleased with the promptness of the work. The contract originally contemplated eleven years, from 1899 to 1909, inclusive, for the construction but this was afterwards curtailed by two years. The work, which is said to have cost about a million dollars in all, is considered an important link in the chain of national defences.

Just before the Tango Maru left the roadstead at Yokohama there was considerable excitement nearby owing to a piratical attack on a Japanese sailing vessel, the Keki Maru, which was boarded by armed pirates in Tokio bay during the night. The captain of the vessel was absent and his crew was overpowered by the pirates who came off with large sampans and carried away a quantity of rice, charcoal and other cargo. The police arrested several of them next day while carousing in a Shinagawa tea house.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to Colonist

Tatoosh, March 19, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind east, 18 miles an hour. In, small steam schooner.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind east, 20 miles an hour. In, R. D. Inman, at 8.30 a.m.

Clallam Bay, noon—In, steam schooner Jim Butler.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 18 miles an hour. In, the schooner Ruth E. Godfrey. Out, bark Seestern, from Chemainus for Valparaiso.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 8 miles an hour. Bar. 30.47, temp. 41. Passed out, northern steamer Hornelen, Nanaimo for San Francisco, at 6 a.m.; schooner John J. North; schooner J. W. Clise, at 7 a.m.; schooner Aloha, from Vancouver for Shanghai at 7.25 a.m.; steamer R. D. Inman at 8.15 a.m.

Tatoosh, 11.30 a.m—Clear, wind east, 24 miles an hour. Bar. 30.40, temp. 46. Out, schooner Rupert J. Wood, at 9.25; schooner S. P. Alexander at 9.30 a.m.; schooner Robert Searles at 9.30 a.m.; steamer Columbian, at 10.15 a.m.; steamer Henrik Ibsen at 7.20 a.m.

Pachena, 11.30 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast, 3 miles an hour, calm sea. Two-masted steamer out at 10 a.m.

Tatoosh, 5.30 p.m.—Clear, wind east, 24 miles an hour. Bar. 30.22, temp. 47. Passed out, bark Seestern at 3.45 p.m.; schooner Ruth E. Godfrey and barkentine Klickitat at 2 p.m.

Pachena—Cloudy, light southeast wind, sea calm. Schooner out at 2 p.m.

Estevan, 5.30 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast, moderate sea. No shipping.

By Coast Wire

Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Moderate northeast wind, clear, smooth. Shinano Maru passed out. Bar. 30.40.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Light northeast wind, clear, smooth. sea. Small gasoline fishing schooner, probably Sunburst, passed in at 9 a.m. to Barkley sound.

Carmanah, 1 p.m.—Fresh east wind, clear, sea smooth. Steamer out at 12 o'clock, noon. Bar. 30.35.

Cape Beale, 1 p.m.—Southeast wind, clear, sea smooth.

Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Light east wind, cloudy, sea smooth. Bar. 30.15. Sealing schooner Thos. F. Bayard out at 4 p.m.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Light east wind, cloudy, sea smooth.

CASCADE PLACES BUOY ON LEWIS ROCK

Work Difficult Owing to Shallow Water and Strong Current Prevailing at the Place

The fine weather of yeaterday allowed the steamer Cascade's crew to begin the work of installing the acetylene gas beacon on Lewis reef, near Oak bay, where the steamer Princess Victoria struck a year ago last November, causing considerable damage. The work of placing a beacon at Lewis rock has been difficult. There is a strong current there and as the reef only dries at low water it was necessary to work at favorable intervals to place the cement foundation. The work was completed when a storm washed it away. Another foundation was laid at hazard and set. Then the work of placing the buoy was begun. On Tuesday and Wednesday the Cascade's crew were prevented by the heavy weather from placing the buoy. On Wednesday afternoon when the weather subsided the big scow with derrick was taken out carrying the buoy, but hardly had the rock been reached than a strong squall with hail set in and the builders were unable to bring their scow alongside the reef without danger of disaster. It was decided to proceed to Cadbora bay for shelter where the scow and derrick was left while the Cascade returned to port. Yesterday the steamer went out and took the derrick alongside the reef and placed the buoy on the cement foundation, where it is being secured.

FIGHT IN PROSPECT ON SKAGWAY LINES

If Companies Fail to Agree on Schedule, Courts May Rule

Officials of the Canadian Pacific Steamship company, Pacific Coast Steamship company and Alaska Steamship company are in conference at Seattle seeking to agree upon a schedule which will be satisfactory to all concerned, and it is stated that unless the companies come to a satisfactory agreement the matter will be threshed out in the Seattle courts on charges based on the restraint of commerce provisions of the U. S. law. B. W. Greer, general freight agent of the C. P. R., is representing the Canadian company and John H. Cooper, vice-president of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, and C. A. Peabody, of the Alaska Steamship company, are the other representatives.

Up to last summer the Pacific Coast Steamship company was the chief factor in the Skagway trade, but with the amalgamation of the Northern Steamship company and the Alaska Steamship company the large mining and commercial interests dominated by the Guggenheim syndicates entered into the combination through the Guggenheim's control of the Northwestern Steamship company, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

While the Alaska Steamship company formerly only operated the Jefferson and Dolphin to Skagway, to preserve the equilibrium of trade the Alaska company now demands of the Pacific Coast Steamship company and the Canadian Pacific company that these two corporations shall only run an equal number of vessels to that port.

The argument in support of this is that the traffic does not warrant any more vessels, and that if a two-boat service is arranged for each company the sailings can be arranged so that there will be no interference between the departures of the several ships, the passenger business will be evenly divided and the ports of call will also benefit by the regular arrival and departure of vessels. The particular bone of contention is the steamship Cottage City, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, which goes to Sitka, beyond Skagway, and the irregularity of her schedule is what the Alaska Steamship company objects to.

Refusal to take her off the run has met with an intimation that unless the proposition of the Alaska Steamship company is complied with no freight destined for inland points from Skagway handled by the Pacific Coast company will receive the benefit of the through freight rate on the White Pass and Yukon railroad.

The White Pass and Yukon railroad is controlled by financial interests friendly to the Guggenheim interests, who control the Alaska Steamship company, and about a third of all the freight handled by the railway is made up of shipments to and for concerns in Alaska and the Yukon territory allied with the Guggenheim companies.

Said a steamship official yesterday: "If the Canadian Pacific railroad and the Pacific Coast Steamship company agree to a schedule suggested by the Alaska Steamship company they are assured that they will have the advantage of the through rate on the White Pass and Yukon road. It means a difference of about 30 per cent. The purchaser in Alaska naturally has the privilege of routing his own freight, and if he knows that by shipping over the Alaska Steamship company's line he will have the advantage of the through rate he is going to have his stuff shipped that way. If this state of affairs is put into force, and it has been the case to some extent before the present, it will mean that all the inland trade will go to the Alaska Steamship company, and if this does transpire the matter will go into the courts, as such a traffic agreement is surely in contravention of the law covering restraint of commerce. There will be no freight rate war, as practically all the freight is on contract, and the contracts do not expire until next December. The passenger business, however, does offer an opportunity for cut rates, but I do not anticipate that this will be resorted to, as the battle will be fought in the courts."

Both sides claim to be sanguine of an amicable solution, although no one would indicate the lines along which the peace treaty is to be laid.

NO HOPE HELD FOR SALVAGE OF POMONA

Survivors of Wrecked Coast Liner Reach Bay City and Tell of the Accident

There is no hope held that the steamer Pomona of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, wrecked near Fort Ross, California, will be saved. She is still fast on the rock, about half a mile from shore, her stern beneath water at high tide and it is evident she is doomed. Capt. Swanson, the purser, its third officer and eight seamen are remaining at the scene of the wreck to see what can be saved. The steamer City of Topeka has arrived at San Francisco with survivors and others made their way to the Golden Gate by train, most of them being taken by teams for fifteen miles to the railway line. Some walked.

According to the stories of the returning passengers the Pomona struck a glancing blow on a submerged rock when about two miles off shore. The vessel shivered from stem to stern, but did not stop, immediately sliding off the rock. Proceeding under a slow bell, with the water in the hold rapidly getting deeper, the steamer, fifteen minutes after striking the first rock, struck again.

Six boats were lowered, each one making two or three trips and by 7:30, or within forty-five minutes after the Pomona was hard and fast, all the passengers and crew had landed. At 8:15 the water in the vessel had reached the dynamos, located between decks, and the lights went out on the Pomona. A little later only the top of the cabins on the afterdeck were visible and a gentle swell began to break over the steamer.

L. G. Puter, a prominent attorney of Eureka, related the following experience: "I had just sat down to dinner, when I felt the steamer shiver all over and heard the hull grating on a rock. The speed of the vessel seemed to be temporarily checked, but the steamer was not fast, sliding off immediately and continuing on its way. We all realized what had happened, but there was no confusion or excitement, either among the crew or passengers. The sea was smooth as glass, there was little or no wind and sea, and it was just beginning to get dark. Off to the right the shore line could be seen. Capt. Swanson turned the bow of the Pomona toward the shore and proceeded under a slow bell, the passengers in the meantime putting on life preservers and gathering their hand baggage. When perhaps 300 or 400 yards off shore the steamer struck again and remained fast. Capt. Swanson immediately ordered the boats lowered. The crew acted admirably. Each one seemed to know his place and just what to do. The water had gathered to a depth of six feet in the hold since the vessel first struck and she was listing strong to one side.

"There were about twenty-one women and children on board. These were taken off first. They were perfectly quiet and calm. One old lady had left her Bible in her stateroom and she persistently refused to step into the boat until she had secured that sacred treasure. Some one went after the book and the old lady thankfully took it and got into the boat. Reaching the narrow, rocky strip of beach at the foot of the precipitous cliffs it was some time before a path was found up the steep side and the top was not reached without considerable difficulty.

"Arriving at the top of the cliff we soon found a farm house, where everything possible was done for our comfort, the women and children being looked after first."

SALVAGE OF TUG SARAH M. RENTON

Tug Bermuda Lifted Sunken Vessel Without Aid of Divers in Thirteen Days

The salvage of the tug Sarah M. Renton, recently in Queen Charlotte sound by the tug Bermuda, it being favorably commented upon as a fine piece of salvage work.

The mishap occurred at high tide, and when the water lowered the tug dropped into eleven fathoms, filling rapidly as one side of her hull had been almost completely torn off. The Bermuda was sent out of Vancouver to raise the tug, if possible. This was done after many difficulties by sweeping cables under the wreck as she lay at the bottom, all of this being done without a diver. Scows were placed alongside and the cables made fast. By patient effort the Renton was finally brought to the surface and the big gap was covered with canves, some sixty yards being used.

Capt. McMullen says it took thirteen days to accomplish this task, much of the time in the face of southeast gales.

With one side of her hull covered with canvas, the Renton started her long tow to Vancouver behind the Bermuda, a distance of 280 miles. Meantime the Renton was leaking at the rate of eight inches an hour. Every six hours the Bermuda stopped and pumped out the disabled tug. After two days she was safely delivered at Vancouver. It was found that in slipping off the rock the Renton broke her shoe and knocked off the end of her keel. She has now been repaired and renamed the Erin. The Renton is 107 feet long. With her original cost, salvage and repairs, she represents an investment of about $35,000.

ILFORD'S VOYAGE WAS STORMY ONE

From the Time She Left Cardiff via Mauritius, Freighter Encountered Bad Weather

The British steamer Ilford, now discharging 3,500 tons of sugar at the B. C. Sugar Refinery wharf at Vancouver had one of the roughest passages since she was launched. The story of her voyage since leaving Mauritius, where she took on the sugar, is one of almost unceasing storms and mountainous seas and for seven days the vessel was battered and buffeted by a succession of gales which made things look very blue for all on board.

The Ilford loaded a cargo of coal for Mauritius at Cardiff November 27, 1907, and next day ran into a gale off Trevose Head, Cornwall, shipping heavy seas. For the next week or so the crew was kept busy hoisting coal for bunker purposes and the new apprentices she carried are now qualified to work in any coal mine, according to Chief Officer J. Tuplin. On Christmas Day Capetown was sighted and January 5 Mauritius was reached, a distance of 8,315 miles from Cardiff.

Here she discharged part of her coal and took on the sugar and a few passengers and left for Vancouver on January 24. On February 2, the Chinese New Year, the Chinese crew of 30 held high celebrations and sacrificed 60 chickens, work being suspended for the day. On February 6 the Ilford entered the Straits of Malacca, getting clear of them two days afterwards and then she ran into bad weather. It was no ordinary gale either, but a regular snorter, which flooded the decks fore and aft. That was the first of it, and after leaving the Formosa light on February 17, another howling hurricane struck her and tore out the grips of the port lifeboat and smashed a couple of planks. The Ilford could only make 6 knots against the gale and the next day slowed down to 5 knots, the crew making what repairs they could.

On February 24 she pased the Japanese coast and having plenty of coal did not stop, dropping the land the same day and then rough seas were encountered right up to the Aleutian Islands.

On Friday, February 28, the sailors' unlucky day, a heavy sea broke over the forecastle head, ripped away the cover of the windlass, snapped off the galley funnel, broke off two forward ventilators at the deck and did other damage. The ventilator holes were covered up and the wreckage cleared. This was at 5 a.m. when the weather was clear, but in three hours the temperature dropped to 24 degrees and in a few minutes the Ilford was covered with ice to the top of her funnel.

The gale continued on the next day and one sea broke across the deck and smashed up the forward winch exhaust steam pipe and cover and also the after port ventilator and the sturdy steamship was forced to heave to until the weather had quieted down a little. The stanchions of the accommodation ladder carried away and the bridge deck was swept clean, the distance covered in the 24 hours being only 112 miles instead of the usual 250 miles.

On March 1 the entry in the ship's log is, "Gale continues, vessel laboring heavily," and on the following day it was discovered that during the hurricane some steam pipes, cylinder covers and No. 2 hatch had been cracked. On March 3 the gale continued and is briefly described in the log as "a whole gale with tremendous seas," for the British sailorman is not given to dwelling on his privations in the log book. There as a story also in the next day's entry: "Laboring heavily. Seas breaking over poop and flooding after deck."

On March 14 the last gale was gone through. At 10 a.m. the gale blew from the East, at 3 p.m. it veered to the South, and an hour later it was piling up a sea from the W.S.W. This continued until Lenard Island was pased and then the weather moderated.

TEN WERE FROZEN, FOLLOWING WRECK

Captain and Survivors of the Lost John F. Miller Brought From Bear Harbor

Among the passengers brought to Seattle by the steamer Northwestern from southwest Alaskan ports was Capt. Milford Kelton, former master of the Oakland schooner, John F. Miller. The latter was wrecked at Bear harbor, Ihatock peninsula, at the east end of Unimak island on Jan. 7. He was accompanied by two seamen, survivors of his crew. Ten men were lost.

The captain and the two seamen were suffering severely from frost hurts occasioned by the exposure. The two seamen went to the hospital to have fingers amputated. Capt. Kelton, speaking of the disaster to the John F. Miller, said:

"We were unloading stores at Bear Harbor. The wind had been blowing hard for eleven days and on the afternoon of January 7, a northwest gale started. It was freezing hard and the vessel was all ice. The halyards were thick from block to block, the masts had a fifteen-inch coating of ice and the furled sails were simply encased in it. It was the worst I ever saw in sixteen years in the North.

"At 12:45, just after midnight, the port anchor chain parted right outside the hawse pipe and the two other anchors wouldn't hold her. We were over half a mile off shore, but the wind was so strong that even with the two anchors dragging we struck within fifteen minutes.

"An hour after we struck the mainmast went by the side and with it the stern went, carrying eight men. It broke even with the break of the poop and the outside planking lay wide apart while the deck subsided until the water was up to the main hatch. Of the eight men who went out with the wreckage six were drowned. The other two held on fast to the timbers and when we found them the next day they were frozen solid to what was left of the stern."

Capt. Munger, of the revenue service, interviewed Capt. Kelton and in view of his statement he wired Washington recommending the department to recall the orders for the cutter Thetis to go to Alaska to relieve any of the sailors of the Miller who might be in need of succor.

The dredger Mudlark is at work in the inner harbor picking up the broken rock where the steam drill crew has been at work for some time. When the drill stopped work recently the buoy which had marked the place was not replaced with the result that the steamer Tees recently struck the rock when returning to the harbor from Esquimalt.

Fooled by Glassy Stare

Students of any age are very fond of getting a joke on their natural enemy, the teacher. But sometimes the laugh comes the other way, and the Toronto medical students have among the school stories one such of an eye specialist attached to the staff.

It was at a clinic, and the patient, a woman, appeared to have some trouble affecting only one eye. The students were asked to diagnose the case, and one after another they expressed divers opinions with all the bumptiousness of the embryo doctor. The specialist said nothing until the last theory had been advanced, when, with a quizzical smile, he remarked: "Tut, tut, I am surprised at you! Glass eye, gentlemen, glass eye!"—Toronto News.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Antilochus		Mar. 19
Tango Maru		Mar. 19
Shawmut		Mar. 25
Empress of China		Mar. 30
Aki Maru		April 3
Lennox		April 20
Empress of India		April 27
From Australia.		
Marama		April 9
Aorangi		May 7
Manuka		June 4
From Mexico.		
Lonsdale		Mar. 25
From Liverpool.		
Antilochus		Jan. 4
Teucer		Feb. 2
Titan		Feb. 27
From Skagway.		
Princess May		Mar. 22
Northern British Columbia Ports.		
Camosun		Mar. 25
Amur		Mar. 25
From West Coast.		
Tees		Mar. 28
From San Francisco.		
Umatilla		Mar. 22
City of Puebla		Mar. 29

Sailing Vessels.

Left.	Date.
W. F. Babcock, Newcastle	
Jas. Neswith, Newcastle	Dec. 28
Alta	Newcastle
Clan Galbraith, Santa Rosalia	
Kynance, Liverpool	
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	
Marechal d' Castries Caleta Buena	

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Line.	Date.
Tango Maru	Mar. 31
For Australia.	
Moana	Mar. 27
Marama	Apl. 24
Aorangi	May 22
For Mexico.	
Lonsdale	April 1
For Skagway.	
Princess May	Mar. 25

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Vadso	Mar. 25
Camosun	Mar. 25
Amur	April 1

For West Coast.

Tees	Mar. 20

For San Francisco.

City of Puebla	Mar. 21
Umatilla	Mar. 28

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Leaves Seattle 11:30 p. m. daily.
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Leaves Union Bay and Comox Thursday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Nanaimo Thursday, 2 p. m.
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Part of Lord Kelvin's Work.

The work of the late Lord Kelvin was, says a writer in Youth's Companion the foundation of wireless telegraphy, and of many applications of the electric current. It was he who taught the world how to transmit rapid and trustworthy signals through cables; and he was a pioneer of cable telegraphy.

In the old days of cables, attempts were made to insure rapid signalling by heavy currents; but Kelvin showed that feeble currents, combined with delicate instruments, made the difficulty disappear. His "siphon-recorder" is still used and cannot well be improved on. A great social and commercial revolution dates from August, 1858, when the message was signalled under the ocean, "Europe and America are united by telegraphic communication. 'Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace and good-will toward men.'" This revolution owed much to Sir William Thompson, who never lost heart and never faltered in the belief that all difficulties would be overcome. His presence on board ship during the laying of the first Atlantic cable directed his attention to nautical matters; and to him we owe a deep-sea sounding apparatus, and a compass easily corrected forthe magnificent deviatiins produced by the iron or steel used in the construction of ships.

We must not estimate Lord Kelvin's greatness, however, merely by his own discoveries and inventions, great as these were. He served as a model for many disciples. His sincere and single-minded devotion to truth; his interest in the work of others, and his sympathywit h their efforts; his fairness of mind and absence of prejudice; and his straightforward and loving character raised the ideals of the whole scientific world, and deeply influenced the best minds in all countries. His idea of "a treasure of which no words can adequately describe the value," was "good-will, kindness, friendship, sympathy, encouragement for more work." To such a man the world owes an eternal debt of gratitude; and for him no honor that men had it in their power to bestow could have been too great.

The Pablo Buffalo.

A year or two ago the far-sighted government of Canada bought from Michel Pablo, the owner of the largest herd of buffalo in the world, the greater part of that herd. A portion of the purchase was transported to a point near Edmonton, Alberta, and there turned loose in a large pasture where the buffalo are thriving. It is the purpose of Mr. Frank Oliver, the Canadian Minister of the Interior, ultimately to distribute these animals in small bunches among Canadian cities or towns, giving a few to each city, which will agree to take proper care of its bunch. The result of this will be to distribute through Canada a number of small herds of buffalo, from which, under proper care and protection, the increase is likely to be large.

It is not very flattering to the patriotic pride of Americans interested in the protection of the greatest animal on this continent and one which had its chief centers of abundance in the United States, to feel that the government of our northern neighbor is so much further sighted than our own, that it has been allowed to equip itself with something like half the existing living buffalo, and has been able to come into our country and purchase from one of our people a herd of buffalo which the United States might have retained for the benefit of its own citizens.

It is understood that Pablo still owns a considerable number of buffalo, and there is no doubt that in view of the changed condition on the Flathead reservation, where they used to pasture, he would willingly sell them. On the other hand, there seems little or no prospect that Congress will appropriate money to purchase this herd as it ought to do. At all events, while this opportunity exists, the American Bison society will do well to bestir itself and see whether Congress cannot be persuaded to act in the matter.—Forest and Stream.

Suicides in Vienna.

Among all the European capitals Vienna has long enjoyed an unenviable pre-eminence for its number of suicides.

Unfortunately, the figures for last year tend to enhance this reputation. The official records show that 356 men and 108 women committed suicide, as compared with 315 men and 110 women in 1906, a total increase of 39. Besides this, there were no fewer than 739 attempts at suicide; 441 by men and 298 by women.

The prepondenance of men over women appears somewhat striking—three to one—but taking the case of actual suicides and attempts together, this proportion is reduced to less than two to one. Illness and mental disorders were responsible for more than a fourth of the total suicides; unhappy love affairs acounted for twenty-five, poverty for thirty-two, and dissatisfaction with their surroundings for thirty-five.

The highest number of suicides took place in April—sixty-one, and the lowest in May and September, with thirty-one each.

Widow's Millions.

By the death of Mrs. Rylands, which took place on Tuesday at Torquay, a large sum of money will pass to charitable institutions. Mrs. Rylands was the widow of John Rylands, the millionaire merchant of Manchester, who died in 1888, leaving to his wife an estate of £2,574,922 5s 8d.

Mrs. Rylands' benefactions to Manchester and other places were on a magnificent scale. As a memorial to her husband she erected at great cost the John Rylands Library in Manchester. A quarry in the lake district was almost exhausted in finding stone for the building. The interior is of particular beauty, but the contents are even more remarkable than the building.

It contains the most famous of all private collections, the Althorp Library of 40,000 volumes, acquired by Mrs. Rylands from Earl Spencer. It is said that before Mrs. Rylands purchased it an offer of 300,000 pounds was received for it from America. The Rylands Library is also remarkable for its collection of Bibles in every language—the finest collection, next to that in the British Museum, in existence.

In 1902 Victoria University, Manchester, conferred on Mrs. Rylands the degree of LL.D., and on the opening of the memorial library the City Council of Manchester elected her an honorary freeman of the city, she being the only woman who has received that honor from the city in which she lived.

The great organization from which Mrs. Rylands derived her great wealth had its beginnings in the early years of the nineteenth century at St. Helena, where Mr. John Rylands' father carried on a small business. In 1823 John Rylands opened a branch at Manchester and ultimately became sole proprietor. He commenced with one man and a boy, and the warehouse now standing on the site of the original premises gives employment to 1,100 people. Altogether the firm now employs over 12,000 work people, and has cotton-spinning mills and various factories in Manchester, London, Gorton, Wigan, Swinton, Healey and Chorley.

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Mainland News

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN CLAIMED BY DEATH

William Hunt, Long Time License Commissioner of Vancouver

Vancouver, March 19.—William Hunt, one of the best known residents of Vancouver, passed away yesterday afternoon at his residence, 814 Seymour street. He has been ill for only a short time, and the news of his death came as a surprise to the general public inasmuch as the fact of his illness was not generally known, and it was such a short period since he was seen on the streets, apparently in full health and strength. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Mr. Hunt is best known locally as one of the most zealous license commissioners the city has ever elected to that responsible board. For five times the electorate has chosen him for that position, and on three occasions the value of his services to the city has been attested by his return at the head of the poll. He gave to the city in his capacity as license commissioner a painstaking and careful attention to his duties, which established his reputation as a friend of law and order, and in his dealing between proprietors of licensed premises he ever endeavored to extend similar treatment to all within the scope of the civic regulations.

Outside of his civic duties Mr. Hunt was well known in fraternal society circles, being a leader in the Orange order as well as a prominent Mason, and connected with several other organizations. He was formerly past master of Vancouver County Lodge, L. O. L., and in his Masonic connection was affiliated with Mount Heron lodge. Other organizations in which he was active are the Knights of Maccabees and Sons of England. He was a large-hearted, generous man exceedingly popular in all classes of the community.

Mr. Hunt was born in 1846 in Runcorn, Lancashire, England. He left England in 1883, and came to Canada, living in the Northwest Territories for ten years. In 1893 he came to Vancouver, where he had resided ever since, carrying on the business of merchant tailor.

Three sons, two of them, G. and W. H., residents of Vancouver, and one Herbert, residing in Victoria, and a daughter, Annie, who also resides in this city, are left surviving of his family.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the family residence to Mountain View cemetery.

INCREASE LICENSE FEES

New Westminster Commissioners Decide to Tack on Heavy Percentage

New Westminster, March 19.—The board of license commissioners decided at a meeting last night to double the license fees of the city hotels, and add $200 to the saloon licenses. The licenses to be $400 for hotels, $600 for saloons, and $100 for wholesale licenses.

Another drastic change suggested was that not more than fifteen licenses be issued until the city has reached a population of 20,000. There are at present fifteen hotel licenses, two saloon licenses, and one wholesale license issued in the city. A resolution was passed asking the council to have such an amendment made to the liquor license by-law.

License Inspector McIntosh reported all the hotels as being well run, with the exception of the Central and Fraser hotels, which did not have dining rooms. Dining rooms are now being fitted up in connection with these hotels.

Commissioners C. A. Welsh, N. R. Brown, Joseph Jaggers and W. E. Townsend were all present, the only absentee being Mayor Keary, chairman of the board who is in the East, but Acting Mayor Sniles acted in that capacity.

PERSISTENT MORAL PLAGUE

Vancouver Police Suppress It in One Place to Find Outbreak in Others

Vancouver, March 19.—In their fight to rid Vancouver of dens of vice and immorality the police have been brought face to face with a new and difficult phase of the problem. It is only a few weeks ago that the restricted districts in Chinatown were wiped off the face of the map and over one hundred women sent out of the city. Now it has developed in another part of the city.

Yesterday the police arrested Chas. Heyndricks and three women in houses on Hawks avenue, in the eastern residential section of the city, and Heyndricks is facing the serious charge of having opened up a series of houses of ill fame at those places. Heyndricks is a wealthy property owner, and according to the police has been identified with the underworld for several years. He it was who rented many of the houses to the women and charged exorbitant rents.

Evidence taken in court today was that Heyndricks had leased these houses on Hawks avenue to the women to be used as sporting places.

Mr. Fullerton in Charge

Vancouver, March 19.—J. A. Fullerton today took charge of the Vancouver end of the C. P. R. transpacific business in succession to W. T. Payne, removed to Yokohama as manager.

Three Months for Theft

Vancouver, March 19.—Daniel Ferguson, a logger, who has been in the police court three times within the past few months, was sent to jail today for three months for theft. Ferguson went into a room in the New Fountain hotel and stole a quantity of calico goods out of Mrs. J. D. Sherman's trunk. He took it to one of the second hand stores to dispose of, and it was there that he was arrested. He pleaded that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing, but that story did not impress the court.

LUMBER SLACKNESS

Men Leaving Northern Coast Camps on Account of Poor Trade Conditions

Vancouver, March 19.—The slack time in the lumber business is responsible for the very late opening of the northern trade. This time last year all boats for up-coast points were packed with passengers and freight, and camps, mines and canneries were working overtime. This year the very opposite is taking place, and instead of the camps opening they are shutting down.

The Cassiar, which arrived last night from Port Harvey, reports that the Pacific Coast company's camp at Camp Point has shut down and brought down the force of men—twenty in number.

The Venture, which arrived from Prince Rupert this morning, brought down sixteen men who have been laid off the clearing work. This makes nearly fifty brought to Vancouver in two trips and work is temporarily stopped at the northern port.

The Venture leaves tonight with a full cargo of cannery supplies for the Skeena River and a large number of Japanese fishermen for the same port.

Tonight the Camosun and Cassiar will leave for Prince Rupert and Port Harvey respectively.

REGAIN LIBERTY

Two Prisoners of Desperate Character Get Away From Vancouver Chain Gang

Vancouver, March 19.—McKenzie and Preyer, two prisoners who escaped from the chain gang while it was working on Hastings street east, near Victoria drive, have not been recaptured. Strenuous efforts have been put forth by the police in the search because of the desperate character of the men. It is thought that they are across the border.

Worthington, who was a pal of McKenzie, the two having been suspected of cracking the safe at Pat Burns' meat shop is amongst the convicts who were removed from Westminster to Victoria. While boarding the boat at the dock here Worthington is said to have asked one of the police officers where McKenzie was. Upon replying that he was in jail, the officer was informed that McKenzie would not be there long, that he intended to be away by this time. The true importance of this information was not appreciated until after the escape of the convict.

HORSE SHOW OPENS IN TERMINAL CITY

Brilliant Gathering Marks Inauguration of the Affair in Vancouver

Vancouver, March 19.—A feast of color, a harmony of tone effects in which perspective has not been overlooked, best describe the beautiful decorations of the interior of the drill hall during the horse show which opened here this afternoon before an immense concourse of lovers of the horse. In conception and design they are easily the most artistic ever seen in this city. Not a detail is lacking.

As though symbolizing the dawn of a new era the flags of all nations, hundreds of them in number, singly and in groups, hang suspended from the roof and extend in two long rows from one end of the drill hall to the other. The Union Jack and the British ensign are probably the most conspicuous, but the large display of Stars and Stripes accentuate the international character of the show.

Downstairs pillars, posts and railings are also disguised in the regal colors. All the space on the main floor on the west of the building is devoted to reserved seats. The boxes, fifty-two in number, are situated opposite, and at the south end of the hall. The railings between these spaces also are slashed with purple and gold. Back of the boxes at the east side the walls on the ground floor are hidden under green of an emerald hue surmounted by a series of panel pictures in color depicting scenes in the hunting field.

Every student and lover of the horse who graced this congress of equestrian beauties from every corner of a province and three States—California, Oregon and Washington—must have heard the blood thump against the eardrums as the three tally-hos of four horses each, in that first event, pranced lightly over the sawdust and around the gayly decorated and crowded enclosure with Judges Murray, Warnock and McLeod in their appointed places and Ringmasters Tolmie and Fullerton just where you would expect them.

The enthusiastic outburst of applause which marked this scene had just been preceded by a similar demonstration when, sharply at 2 o'clock Premier McBride, in a fitting and brief address, formerly opened the show.

The full list of those who have secured boxes is as follows: Mrs (Dr.) Tunstall; C. J. Loewen; George E. Trorey; D. Thomas Tees; E. R. Ricketts; S. B. Howe and A. S. Cross; W. A. Anderson; D. B. Charleston; Mainland Transfer Company; Sir Chas. Hipner Tupper; B. T. Rogers; Campbell Sweeney; Hon. Richard McBride; Vancouver Horse Show Officials and Guests; John S. Baxter, Tacoma; Mrs. Charles Wilson; Portland Hunt Club; Portland Hunt Club; J. A. Russell; H. Abbott; W. S. Holland; H. S. Rolston; William Holden; Dr. McPhillips; E. W. McLean; Thomas McCaffrey; Charles R. Gilbert; D. Von Cramer; Mrs. Wiliam McNell; The Moulin Rouge; C. S. Knowlton; Dr. Nixon and D. Pontius; C. V. Fraser; Fred C. Wade; Victor Spencer; T. J. Smith; F. Rounsfell! John W. Considine, Seattle; David Spencer, Victoria; Dr. McKay; H. M. Daly; P. Burns; J. B. Johnson; Messrs. Donald and Carey; Messrs. Parr and Fee; Chester Hoke;.

Immediately the show was formally opened the judging of the various classes commenced. From amongst the ten entries in the standard bred stallion class the Chestnut Stallion Gratton, owned by Mrs. Gouge, of Victoria, took third prize.

Lad Missing From Home

Vancouver, March 19.—The police are searching for a lad named Menaca, who disappeared from his home at 525 Richards street yesterday. The boy, who is 11 years of age, went away from home without explaining where he was going, and so far it has been impossible to locate him. The police believe that he may have left the city, and outside points have been advised.

JUDGES AT VARIANCE ON DIVORCE MATTER

Chief Justice Hunter Grants Decree in Case at Vancouver

Vancouver, March 19.—Chief Justice Hunter today granted the first divorce decree since the question of the jurisdiction of the province was raised by an adverse decision of Mr. Justice Clement some months ago.

This divorce suit was not opposed by Mrs. Rosina Simmons, wife of Jas. W. Simmons, a Vancouver painter. Even had it been opposed it is likely that the chief justice would have heard it, for he held that he was not bound by the decision of Mr. Justice Clement and would not refuse to hear any divorce case until bound by the decision of a higher court.

The chief justice takes the view that the decision of his brother judge of co-ordinate jurisdiction is merely an opinion of the latter, and that if counsel desires to press a hearing of a divorce case it is at least his duty to hear it. He did not speak for the other judges.

On this basis he fixed the hearing of Alexander vs. Alexander for April 2nd.

Hindu Case

Vancouver, March 19.—No decision will be given in the Hindu habeas corpus case till tomorrow.

VANCOUVER RESERVOIR

City and the Canadian Pacific Negotiate Re Little Mountain Site

Vancouver, March 19.—The agreement presented by the Canadian Pacific railway for the transfer of the reservoir site on Little Mountain to the city was presented to the water committee yesterday afternoon. The document notes February 27 as the date, and stipulates that in addition to the price of $5,000 the city shall furnish water to the Shaughnessy Heights district at 10 cents per 100 cubic feet, the same rate as recently offered to Point Grey and South Vancouver. The Canadian Pacific railway is to lay the ristribution mains in the outside section, but the city is to take this equipment over at a valuation when the district is added to the city.

City Solicitor Cowan objected to one clause in the agreement which declared that the conveyance should not be enacted until the city had both paid the purchase price and constructed its reservoir. He claimed that delivery should be made as soon as the money was paid. The committee agreed with this opinion, and the agreement was referred back to the official for conference with the Canadian Pacific railway authorities.

Confusion of Names.

New Westminster, March 19.—The proprietor of the Bebdie street billiard rooms, who was fined in the police court this week for allowing gambling on his premises was George Biggs and not W. F. Beggs as stated in error.

Held Up By Customs

Vancouver, March 19.—The city's False creek bridge plans, prepared by Engineer Waddell in Kansas city, are held up by the Vancouver customs for payment of two thousand dollars duty based on a percentage of the cost of the bridge.

Manager Cumming Resigns

Vancouver, March 19.—F. M. Cumming, manager of the Hotel Vancouver, has resigned to become traveling representative of the Canadian Pacific railway hotel system in California. He will leave tomorrow for San Francisco.

Samson's Captain Retires.

New Westminster, March 19.—Captain J. L. Card, master of the government snagboat Samson who is retiring owing to ill-health after fifty-five years of service on the water was presented with a gold-headed cane yesterday by the crew of the Samson.

Fell Fifty Feet.

New Westminster, March 19.—E. K. Lund, a carpenter engaged on the new mill buildings at Millside, fell forty feet from the roof of one of the structures yesterday afternoon and suffered painful injuries. His left arm was fractured and his face was cut and bruised so badly that he was unable to see. He was brought to the Royal Columbian hospital in this city for treatment and is progressing favorably today.

Man's Privilege and Woman's Duty

That the modern woman approaching or passing through the tiresome middle age should attach more importance to the maintenance of her own figure in pleasing outlines than to that of her husband is not surprising; from childhood she has been taught that beauty and grace are essentials of the gentle sex only, strength being regarded as the main requisite of the other. No particular disadvantage, therefore, inures to a youth, in the esteem of his fair companion, from ruggedness of feature so long as his disposition is amiable, his attentions exclusive and his prospects satisfactory; but if he be fat, his chances of winning favor are correspondingly slim. It is not that a chubby appearance is so distasteful in itself, but rather that it is so provocative of ridicule as virtually to preclude serious consideration of him as a suitor in the mind of a proud and sensitive maiden.

Insensible change of attitude follows marriage almost immediately and grows and grows, until, in the forties, as we have noted, undivided attention is given by the female to her form; and the male may with impunity disregard considerations pertaining to his physical attractiveness, if he retain sufficient activity to be known to the community as a good provider.

We need not question the propriety of one sex absorbing and monopolizing beauty in order to demonstrate the folly of such a policy; we may even go so far as to admit that greater goodness is the inevitable accompaniment of superior grace, and yet find a fatal weakness in the heedless custom. It is natural and right that a woman should be selfish; but, so being, she only deprives herself of full gratification if she fails to nourish her husband as carefully as she preserves pickles at least, and keep him good to behold and long to live. The aged saying that "at forty a man is a physician or a fool" may have some basis if he be a bachelor; but, if married, he is properly chargeable with no obligation whatever to familiarize himself with the conditions which are conducive to his physical well being. The entire responsibility rests upon the wife, who has vastly more at stake, to care for, while pretending to obey, him. It is his privilege, therefore, to be the fool and her duty to be the physician herself.—George Harvey, in the North American Review.

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Application for Permission to Construct Wharf and Bunkers in Royal Bay.

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A wooden wharf supported on piles and extending from high water mark outwards, a depth of two hundred (200) feet having a width of one hundred (100) feet, and having erected thereon, bunkers and conveyers for the handling of sand and gravel.

A plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged ground to be occupied thereby have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C.

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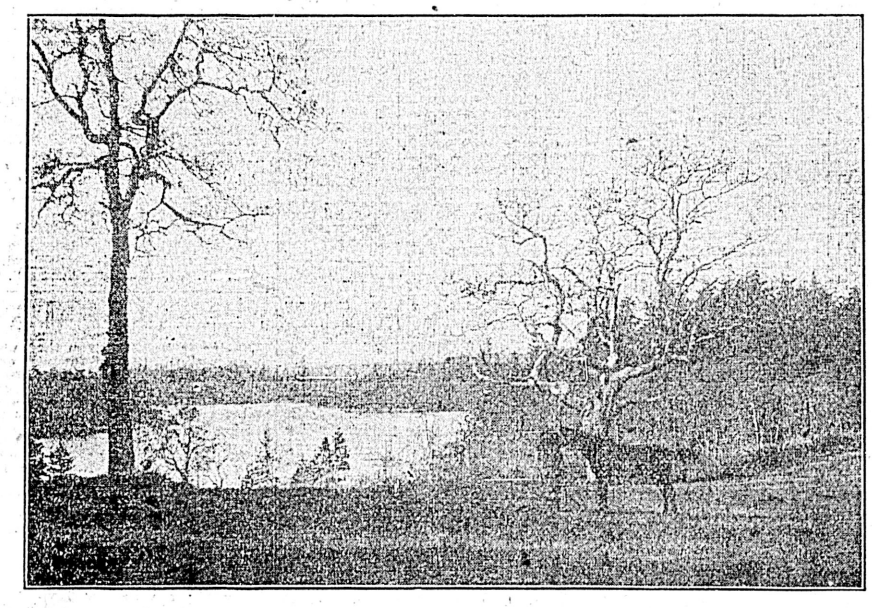

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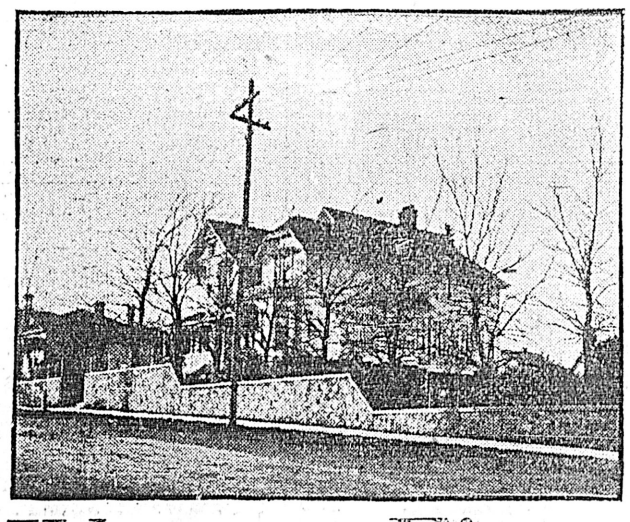

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FOR SALE—Bay horse, 10 years old, weight 1,100. For further particulars ring up phone 37. m20

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Leghorns, rose and single comb reds; bred to lay; trap-nested; fertility guaranteed. Free descriptive catalogue. J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill, B.C. m20

COCKERELS—Pure bred Buff Orpingtons for sale. Rockside Orchard, Quadra St. P. O. address Box 534, City. m19

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, Plymouth Rocks, Black Minorcas and Buff Orphingtons; 13 per setting, $1.00; 556 Superior St. m18

WANTED—Ten dozen laying hens. Apply Strand hotel, Johnson St. m18

WANTED—Fox Terrier Pup. Box 769, Colonist. m18

FOR SALE— A good, quiet Mare, will drive or plough; also harness and buggy. $125 complete. 508 Springfield Ave., Victoria West. m18

FOR SALE—Sorrel Mare, 4 years old, 1,150 pounds; good driver; work well single or double; afraid of nothing. Inquire at Yates Place, Cedar Hill Road, Mt. Tolmie. m18

FOR SALE—Young mare, Suffolk Punch, foal May 8th. Jas. A. Hoy, Cobble Hill. m17

FOR SALE—Gentle driving horse, together with buggy and harness. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 922 Government St. m17

WANTED—Horse for delivery wagon. Apply McDonald's Grocery, Oak Bay Junction. m17

FOR SALE—Three Heifer Calves. Mrs. Jacques, Canteen Rd., Esquimalt. m17

FOR SALE— Will sell Team of Shetland Ponies and outfit, or trade for quiet driver. C. W. Blackstock, 632 Yates Street. m15

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Rocks from 1908 prize stock, $2.00 per 13; Utility, per 13, $1.00. E. Miller, 304 Mary Street, Victoria West. m15

FOR SALE — A few good Driving Horses. B.C. Market Co., Ltd. m15

FOR SALE—Good Cow, due 20th; Irish Setter dog pup, 5 months, and 4 Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. W. H. Peter, Maywood P.O. m15

FOR SALE OR HIRE—5-year old Horse 1500 lbs. W. R. Gosling, Mount Tolmie. m15

FOR SALE—Mare, 1,300 lbs. 4 years; good worker and sound; $225. Bradley-Dyne, Saturna. m10

FOR SALE—Graded yearling Clyde colt; also 1 pony. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 992 Government street. m8

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs—$1.50 and $1.00 for 15; (Moore & Hodgson's strain). H. C. Connor, Hagans P.O. m3

FOR SALE—500 single comb white legrorns; some prize winners. Wm. Caldwell, Salt Spring Island. f29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of James Nicholl, late of Foul Bay Road, Victoria, B. C., deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 21st day of April, 1908, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1908.
M'PHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN,
Of Davie Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to the Easterly Half of Lot 636, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of title to above land issued to Peter Levelle on the 6th day of February, 1905, and numbered 10822C.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 19th day of February, 1908.

NOTICE

The bridge at Craigflower, over Victoria Arm, is closed to vehicular traffic until further notice.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th March, 1908.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we intend making application at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, for a transfer from us to Elizabeth Dennison of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail in the premises known as the "St. Francis Hotel" at the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, in the City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of February, 1908.

A. D. ROLPH,
GEO. W. WEEKS.

TENDERS

Tenders are hereby invited by the Vernon Jubilee Hospital for the erection and completion of new hospital buildings.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the secretary's office.

All tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for $1,000, which sum is to be forfeited if person making tender does not enter into agreement as mentioned in specifications.

Sureties for $10,000, satisfactory to directors to be furnished.

Intending tenderers are asked to submit their names for listing, when the plans will be allotted accordingly.

Date for receiving tenders, noon, April 15, 1908.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. BATE, Secretary.

Vernon, B. C., March 12, 1908.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is Hereby Given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Henry Finlayson, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 1st day of February, 1908, and whose Will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 4th day of March, 1908, by Jane Finlayson, of Victoria, aforesaid, the sole executrix therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the said executrix at the office of the undersigned, her solicitor, on or before the 9th day of April, 1908.

And Notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Henry Finlayson, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which she shall then have had notice and that she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1908.

A. S. INNES,
Solicitor for the said Executrix.
Law Chambers, Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.

CIVIC NOTICE

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 23rd day of March, next, at 4 p. m., for $100,000 of debentures of the corporation of the city of Victoria, being the first issue offered of the $619,000 debentures authorized by the "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1908." Said debentures are of the denomination of $1,000 each and bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, payable half-yearly, the principal and interest being payable at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in Victoria, B. C., Montreal, London, England, or New York, U. S. A.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay to the corporation the interest on the said debentures for the period between the date of the debentures and the date of the receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer.

The corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, February 26, 1908.

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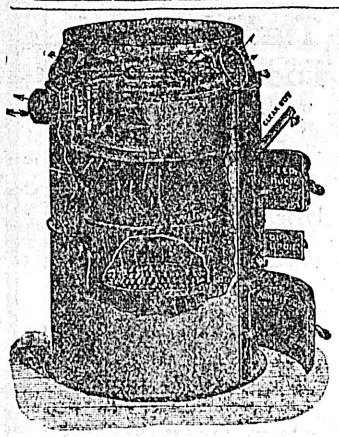

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Morris & Lee, carrying on business as commission, fruit and produce merchants at number 531 Yates street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, was dissolved on the 18th day of February, 1908. All debts due to the said firm are payable to the undersigned, John W. Morris, at number 531 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., and the said John W. Morris will pay all debts due by the said firm.

Dated the 26th day of February, A. D. 1908. J. W. MORRIS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Penny, Widow, late of 31 South Park Street, Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 13th day of April, 1908, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1908.

M'PHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN
01 Davie Chambers, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Executor.

Diamond Crisis

London, March 18.—In connection with the diamond crisis it is reported that a number of Dutch firms are projecting the formation of a company to establish the diamond cutting industry in Cape Colony. They will send a number of expert cutters from Amsterdam, and hope to enlist the assistance of the Cape government. A Kimberley despatch announces that the Jaegersfontein mine had reduced its diamond output by one-half.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

NIGHTINGALE-MONAT—At the residence of Joseph Akerman, Salt Spring Island, on Tuesday, March 17, Martha Isabella Nightingale, daughter of Mr. Nightingale, to Gilbert P. Monat, second son of Mrs. Monat, Ganges Harbor.

DIED.

BERRIDGE—In this city, on the 19th inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, Louisa Jane Berridge, of 652 Battery street, relict of the late William Berridge, aged 63 years; a native of England.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, March 21, 1908, at 2:30 p. m., from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 1016 Government St., and from thence to Ross Bay cemetery for interment.

Funeral private.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too late for Classification)

YOUNG MAN to take charge of light manufacturing business; $25 weekly. $150 required. 808, Colonist. m20

FOR SALE—Piano, first-class make and condition; will be sold at a sacrifice as party is leaving city; terms to responsible parties. Apply Box 243, Times. m20

LOST—Gold watch and chain, monogram A. L. C. Reward. Box 500, Colonist. m20

FOR SALE—Automobile, 14-16 h. p., "Reo," with hood and accessories. Apply Balmoral hotel. m20

FOR SALE—$50 sewing machine, good as new for $13.50. 718 Johnson St. m20

LUCKY ACCIDENTS

Remarkable Freaks of Fate That Led to Finding Persons Sought

Innumerable strange stories of how persons long separated were reunited have been turning up all over the country lately, says the Philadelphia Press. Some of these tales have been so fantastic in their details that if they were worked into fiction or melodramas the critics probably would call the police.

Take, for instance, the manner in which John M. Lomax, of Dover, Ohio, found his sister after a separation of more than thirty-four years. When this sister, Anne, was sixteen years old her mother died and then she became housekeeper and cook for her father and her brother. Her special dish was beef stew, with dumplings, and of this her brother was very fond. After four years the father married again, and then the children drifted away and lost sight of one another. At different times Lomax tried to find his sister, but never could get any trace of her. Some time ago he happened to be in the neighborhood of Louisville buying up farm produce. While there he met a farmer named Hastings, and the latter invited him to dinner. At dinner beef stew was served, and Lomax thought it tasted something like that of the good old days when his sister cooked his meals. He asked the farmer's wife what her maiden name had been and found that she was his sister.

Another odd case is that in which Frank Schweringen, of Oneida, N. Y., who was wanted as witness in an important will suit was found by R. S. Glenn, a New York attorney. A claimant of an estate needed certain papers which Schweringen had in his possession, but no traces of Schweringen could be found. He and the claimant had roomed together in Oneida, N.Y., while both had been employed in a foundry, but no one knew where the man had gone. Glenn, attorney for the claimant, set out to find the missing individual. He had nothing to guide him but a flimsy description given by his client, but he went to many foundries and did considerable correspondence thinking that he would find the man still working at his old trade. Weeks passed without success. The time was coming close when the papers must be produced or the claimant would lose his case. In a last desperate effort to land his man Glenn took a train for Pittsburg. Early one morning, after sleeping in a Pullman berth all right, Glenn woke to find that the train was at a standstill. Looking outside he found a freight locomotive pulling close to his car. In the cab was a man, and Glenn—he didn't know why he did it—suddenly asked him, 'Is your name Schweringen?'

'Yes,' was the reply, and before Glenn recovered from the shock the train began to move onward. He quickly told Schweringen to rush the papers to New York, however, and thus his client won his case.

The story of the separation and reunion of Walter and Thomas Stafford, of Willmantic, Conn., reads like a chapter out of one of the year's biggest sellers.'

About nine years ago both were head over heels in love with a girl in their home town. She smiled upon both and the result was that they became bad friends. One day they met in a field and decided to fight it out with revolvers. As they shot at each other they became frightened and ran off. Each was sure the other had been killed and each believing he bore the mark of Cain decided to leave for other parts. Finally both drifted into New York. Neither could forget the fight upon the field, and as the result of constant brooding both landed in the insane wards of Bellevue Hospital at the same time. Naturally the discovery that there had been no murder restored each man to his right senses.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 24

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

UNCERTAIN DAYS IN STOCK MARKET

Fluctuations Are Entirely Erratic—Money Rates Are Growing Easier

New York, March 19.—The remarkable feature of today's stock market was the entire confusion and uncertainty of its action. Fluctuations were rapidly changed from one direction to the other all day. This uncertainty in the speculative sentiment was a reflection of the doubts over the progress towards betterment in affairs. The reduction yesterday in the New York Central dividend rate served as a warning that improvement has set in in the business affairs of the country, there are consequences to stockholders of the business contraction yet to be faced. It is not that dividend reductions have not been expected, the course of prices showing clearly that reductions in dividends were taken for granted.

Opinions have prevailed that the action of the reducing of the dividend might find selling overdone, and result in a rally. This view was impaired by the response of yesterday's market to the dividend reduction prospect. The same influence was perceptible today, and much attention was paid to evidence of necessary cuts in the distribution of profits. The most important instance today came from abroad, the Rio Tinto Mining Co. (copper), declaring only forty shillings, compared with 47 shillings and sixpence for the preceding distribution.

The response to the reaction in the official discount rate of the Bank of England from 3½ to 3 per cent. was suggestive also of uncertain speculative temper. Coupled with the prime index of declining money rates and of growing accumulation of idle money came the report from the London market that half of the $10,000,000 issue of Grand Trunk Pacific debentures remained in the hands of the underwriters.

Some slight improvement in prices of seasoned high grade investment securities comes from the easing of money rates, but capital hesitates to embark in new issues. Some response to the demand for capital in this direction is relied upon to put many enterprises of extension and improvement on foot, especially among railways. This same question hovered about the doors of the conference of steel and iron men in session today in New York.

Weakness in the London copper market and a rise here in the price of refining sugar were incidents of the day. Prices of stocks showed small gains at the end of the day, but a rise from the low point of the day had occurred in the last hour's trading.

Bonds were easy; total sales, par value, $1,810,000.

Close, prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 4.85 to 4.85 for demand and at 4.83 to 4.49 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83¼. Bar silver, 55½. Mexican dollars, 47.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.
New York, March 19, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	57¼	57⅞	55⅞	57
Am Car Fdy	30¾	30¾	29½	30⅛
Am. Cot. Oil	27	27¼	27	27
Am. Loco.	36¼	38	36¼	38
Am Smelters	67¾	68⅜	67⅜	68¼
do pfd	94	94	94	94
Am. Sugar	119⅝	120	119¾	119⅞
Anaconda	37	37⅜	36⅝	37⅛
Atchison	72⅝	72⅞	72	72⅞
do pfd	85	85	85	85
B. and O.	80¼	80¾	79¾	80⅝
do pfd	..	..	..	80
B. R. T.	45⅝	47¼	45⅜	47¼
C. P. R.	145	145¾	145	145⅝
Cent. Leather	18¼	18½	18¼	18½
C. F. and I.	19½	19⅞	19⅛	19⅞
C. and O.	28⅞	29¼	28⅞	29¼
C. and G. W.	4¾	5	4¾	4¾
C. M. and S. P.	118¼	119¼	117⅜	118⅞
C. T. and T.	..	..	..	5
do pfd	..	..	..	20
D and R. G.	19	19½	19	19½
do pfd	48	48⅝	48	48½
Erie	15¼	15½	15	15¾
F. M. and S.	69¾	70	69¾	70
Gt. Nor. pfd	120¼	121½	120	121¼
Int. Paper	9	9	8¾	9
L. and N.	96¼	96⅝	96¼	96¼
Met. St. Ry.	..	..	..	15½
M S P., S S M.	102½	104⅞	102½	104⅞
do pfd	..	..	..	125
Mo. Pac.	37¼	38	37¼	37¾
N. Y. C.	96⅞	96¾	95¼	96½
N. and W.	62	62	61¾	62
N. Y. O. and W.	32¼	32⅝	32¼	32¼
Penna.	115⅞	116¼	115⅛	116⅛
People's Gas	88	88¼	88	88
Pressed Steel	22	22¾	21¾	22¼
Reading	102¼	103¼	101½	102¾
Rock Island	13¾	14⅞	13⅝	14⅝
do pfd	25	26	25	26
S. P.	72¾	73⅜	72½	72⅞
do pfd	110	110	109¾	109¾
S. R.	11⅝	12¾	11⅝	12¾
do pfd	30	30¾	30	30½
Union Pac.	122	123¼	121⅛	123
do pfd	80¾	80⅞	80¾	80¾
U. S. Steel	33	33¼	32⅛	33¼
do pfd	97	97¼	96¼	97
Wabash	8¼	8¾	8¼	8¼
do pfd	15¾	16⅛	15¾	16⅛
West. Union	..	..	..	47½
Woolen Mfg.	17	17	17	17

Money on call 2@1¾ per cent

Sales to 11 a. m., 228,600 shares; sales to 12 noon, 345,500 shares; sales to 1 p. m., 412,400 shares; sales to 2 p. m., 492,000 shares; sales to 3 p. m., 622,600 shares.

WORLD'S BREAD PRODUCT

Argentina Will This Year Practically Make the Price on World's Markets

The enormous wheat crop of Argentina is one of the most reassuring of facts to the world in general and to the countries which depend on importing breadstuffs in particular. In the international breadstuffs trade Argentina will have an exportable surplus of 140,000,000 bushels out of a total wheat crop of 188,000,000 bushels this year. The average exports and imports among the nations are 470,000,000 bushels a year, so that Argentin's contribution this year will not be far from one-third of the average importing needs of the world.

The best thing about this outlook is the fact that Argentina's wheat producing resources are comparatively undeveloped. A crop expert who has recently returned from that country considers Argentina as having a most flattering future as a grain-growing country. As yet the methods are defective not only in cultivation, in harvesting and in preparation for market, but also in handling the grain itself. Apart from the excellent grain elevator service at seaboard the commercial handling can be greatly improved. But the greatest gain is to come from the application of American methods of farming in the production of wheat. If this be done, according to the report in question, there need be little or no extension of acreage to add largely to the present yield.

"Ship sinking. Remember to mother and dad.—A. and J. Symonds, Liverpool," runs a message which has been picked up in a corked bottle off Southwest Norway.

THE LOCAL MARKETS
Retail Prices

Flour	
Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard	$2.00
Purity	$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per sack	$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00
Foodstuffs	
Bran, per ton	$30.00
Shorts, per ton	$32.00
Feed Wheat, per ton	$40.00
Oats, per ton	$37.00
Barley, per ton	$34.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$23.00
Feed Cornmeal, per ton	$38.00
Chop Feed, best, per ton	$30.00
Whole Corn, best, per ton	$36.00
Middlings, per ton	$34.00
Cracked Corn, per ton	$38.00
Vegetables.	
Celery, two heads	.25
Lettuce, hot house, per head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.10
Onions, local, per lb.	.08
Potatoes, local, per sack	$1.50
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs.	.25
Cauliflower, each	.15 to .25
Cabbage, local, per lb.	.05
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Rhubarb, hot house, per lb.	.05
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.30
Cooking, per dozen	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.25
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best dairy, per lb.	.45
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Butter, cooking, per lb.	.30
Fruit.	
Grape Fruit, per dozen	.75
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, local, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Bananas, per dozen	.40
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.50 to .60
Pears, per box	1.25 to 1.50
Cranberries, per lb.	.20
Nuts.	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	.75
Almonds, California, per lb.	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.08
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	.40 to .50
Oysters, Toke Point, per dozen	.40 to .50
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.05 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.12½
Meat and Poultry.	
Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.00 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12½ to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Chickens, per lb.	.20 to .25
Chickens, per lb. live weight	12½ to .17
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	.25
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	.50
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .20
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18

GROWING IN POPULARITY

Dominion Securities More Favorably Recognized in the Old Country

The recent announcement of the sale of $10,000,000 of debenture stock in London by the Canadian Pacific railway calls attention to a factor that is likely to have an important bearing on the future of Canadian enterprises—the growing popularity of Dominion securities in England, says the Financial Post.

One has only to glance at the following list of Canadian securities marketed in London during the past two months to be convinced that the foregoing statement is correct:

Canadian government bonds	$15,000,000
Canadian Pacific debentures	10,000,000
New stock (about)	20,000,000
Grand Trunk	5,000,000
Grand Trunk Pacific	5,000,000
MacKenzie & Mann	12,500,000
Montreal Power bonds	2400,00
Montreal St. Ry. bonds	2,300,000
Penman bonds	2,000,000

In addition to the above, there is good reason to believe that large quantities of certain listed stocks have been purchased for London account since the beginning of January. In future, therefore, Canadian corporations in good standing should be able to borrow in London on better terms than would be possible in this country, where the demands on capital are likely to be heavy for a good many years to come.

Another likely possibility is that in time a demand for more important listed securities will spring up in the United Kingdom, in which case the consequent broadening of market could not but tend towards higher prices than if they were dealt in in Canada alone.

The industrial situation has not changed materially, although general conditions in this respect are much more encouraging in Canada than in the United States.

As far as the Dominion is concerned, by far the most important factor in the near future is the western harvest. So far meteorological conditions point to a favorable season. A good harvest would undoubtedly exert a material influence for the better in the financial world.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.
Chicago, March 19, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	96⅛	96⅝	95¾	96½
July	90¾	91	90⅛	90⅞
Corn No. 2—				
May	67¾	68⅛	66¾	68⅛
July	64¼	65⅛	63⅝	65⅛
Oats No. 2—				
May	53¼	53¾	53	53½
July	46⅝	47⅞	46½	47⅞
Pork—				
May	12.50	12.50	12.35	12.50
July	12.95	12.95	12.75	12.92
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	7s. ¾d.		7s. ⅞d.	

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville street, Vancouver:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Royal	222	...
Mont. Heat and Power	90½	90⅜
Ogilvies	125	121
Ogilvies' Bond	111	...
Montreal Street Railway	185	182
Toronto Street Railway	98½	97½
Dominion Coal, com.	...	41½
Dom. Iron and Steel, com.	16	15½
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	56	54¾
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	147	146⅛
Can. Pac. Ry., London	149⅝	...

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Temporary Trading Stock.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	15	30
B. C. Copper Co.	4.00	5.00
Burton Saw Works	100	105
Canadian Con. S. and R.	60.00	76.00
Caribou Camp McKinney	1½	3
Dominion Copper Co.	1.90	2.50
Granby	75.00	100
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	75	78
Imperial Trust Co.	100	105
Portland Canal	12	23
Rambler Cariboo	26	28
Sullivan	1¼	2
Western Oil Co.	40	75

Coeur D'Alene Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	3¾	4½
Charles Dickens	18	18¼
Gertie	3½	4½
Humming Bird	6¾	8
Idora	4¾	5
Missoula Copper	7	8½
Nabob	4¼	4½
O. K. Con.	1	2
Oom Paul	6¼	7
Rex	16	18
Snow Storm	1.67	1.73
Stewart	65	90
Tamarac and Chesapeake	90	1.10
Wonder	1⅝	1⅞

Sales—1 Imperial Trust at $105; 1 Imperial Trust at $105.

THE RISING GENERATION.

Children of Today Learn Many Things Their Grandparents Never Knew.

The young idea of the twentieth century have all the old-fashioned confidence that a few genrations back was not attained by those of much maturer years. The youth of today are possessed of a precocity that would almost cause their great grandfathers to remain dumb in their presence, providing a reincarnation could be brought about to prove the experiment.

If the evolution of childhood goes on for a few centuries at the pace it is now making the infant, as soon as it comes into th eworld, will immediately commence to "paddle its own canoe," just as the young duckling fresh out of the shell, takes to the nearest water and straightway swims and dives.

Children of today are so environed by up-to-date conditions that it is impossible for them to develop along the lines of their early progenitors, and the youngster of eight or nine would laugh to scorn the suggestion that he was not old enough to take care of himself.

"Aint he cute? he's only six," is not without reason, and has a foundation of conditions and causes that renders the juvenile prodigy a natural product of the forced and strenuous features of the most modern type of civilization the world has doubtless ever known.

Indian Signs and Signals

In some respects the Indian is more intelligent than the white man gives him credit for being, declares Uncle Joe Reynolds, of Minneapolis, who lived among them for a great many years, being captured when a boy in the Sioux massacre of 1862. In the first place, Indians of the various tribes are separated from each other by lines as strongly drawn, by custom as varied, as those which divide the nations of Europe. By these customs they can at a glance distinguish each other when a white man would fail.

For instance, in order to enable parties roaming across the prairies to distinguish friends from enemies, they have a general system of signs. When two parties of Indians meet on the plains they halt and begin signalling. The signal to halt is given by raising the right hand with the palm in front and gradually moving it back and forward several times. When this command has been obeyed, one of the parties will raise the right hand again and move it slowly to the right and left. This means "Who are you? I do not know you." The other party will then reply by giving the peculiar signal of the tribe to which they belong, and if this is not understood the questioning party will ask if they are friends by raising both hands grasped in the manner of shaking hands, or by locking the two forefingers firmly while the hands are held up. If friendly, the other party will respond with the same signal; but if enemies they will probably disregard the command to halt, or will give the signal of anger by closing the hand, placing it against the forehead, and turning it back and forth while in that position.

The name of each Indian tribe also has a particular significence, and the nationality of the various tribes is ascertained by signals. For instance, the Comanche, or "Snake" is indicated by making with the hand a waving motion in the air in imitation of the crawling of the snake; the Cheyenne, or "Cut Arm," by drawing the hand across the arm to imitate the cutting it with a knife; the Araphahoes, or "Smellers," by seizing the nose with the thumb and forefinger; the Sioux, or "Cutthroats," by drawing the hand across the throat; the Pawnees, or "Wolves," by placing a hand on each side of the forehead, with two fingers pointing to the front, to represent the narrow, sharp ears of the wolf; the Crows, by imitating the flapping of the bird's wings with the palms of the hands.

DUSE BUYS A PALACE.

Italian Actress to Make Her Home in Ancient Building in Florence.

Eleanora Duse, the Italian actress, has just bought Lapponi palace in Florence, and she is to make her headquarters there in future. She was already the owner of a palace on the Grand Canal in Venice, but the damp climate of Venice is unsuited to her.

For a long time her favorite residence in Italy was her villa at Settignano, near Florence. It is surrounded with olive gardens, and she was deeply attached to it. But it adjoins the villa of Gabriele d'Annunzio, and since the rupture of her friendship with the poet the place has become unbearable to her.

Of late she has stopped a good deal at the Grand hotel, Florence, but the curiosity of tourists has made this more or less disagreeable, so she has at last bought a home of her own.

The Palazzo Lapponi was built in 1520. It is a beautiful building, only in need of furnishing and upkeep to make it a princely residence. It is said that she has paid about $120,000 for it.

At the meeting of the Colchester town council it was reported that a number of documents found in Colchester Castle bear the autograph signature of Henry VIII.

Cary Castle Gardens

The Maps and Price List

of lots in this new and exclusive subdivision will be ready at our office on Saturday March 21st at noon

A Large Map in Water Colors

is also being prepared that will give intending purchasers an idea of what this beautiful property will be like when the improvements have been carried out and it is studded with artistic homes. Further particulars in future announcements.

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Valuable Lumber Mill Property for Sale

Under the powers contained in a mortgage dated the 4th day of October, 1907, and registered in the Victoria land registry office in Charge Book Vol. 17, Fol. 417, No. 10741-D and in a chattel mortgage of even date therewith the mortgagees offer for sale by tender the following property, namely: West portion of sections eleven (11) and twelve (12) range six (6), Cowichan district, B. C., containing sixty-six (66) acres more or less with the mill and buildings thereon known as the Genoa mill, the same being situate in Cowichan Bay, together with the mill machinery, boilers, engines, saws, goods, chattels and other effects belonging to the said mill.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the above property the same to be sent in sealed envelopes marked "tender for," etc., to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of April, 1908.

The vendors reserve the right to refuse to accept all or any tenders.

Dated March 19, 1908.

POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY, Chancery Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Vendors.

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TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Thursday, the 26th day of March, for the construction of a stable for the Victoria Truck & Dray Co., Ltd. Plans and specifications for same may be seen at the office of the company, 1315 Wharf Street.

Victoria Truck & Dray Co., Ltd.

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Second-hand Oldsmobiles, fully equipped with tops and glass fronts.

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TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

I Hereby Apply for a transfer of the Shop Liquor License held by Messrs Fell & Co., upon the premises corner of Fort and Broad Streets, in the City of Victoria, to Messrs. Owen Copas and George Thomas Young, of this city.

Dated this Ninth (9th) day of March, 1908.

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Special Economies for Today's Purchasers at The Big Store

Fancy Linen Table Covers. Regular $1.50 Values. Today for 50c

Every lady will be interested at this news. Today we are placing on sale an exceptionally fine lot of Table Covers. Some of these are in drawnwork, others with beautiful lace edges, while there are also a number of blue linen ones in fancy designs. Some people would hardly credit such startling news, but be here today and get your choice at one-third off regular prices, which were $1.50. Today for **50c**

Muslin Dresser Scarfs. Regular Prices $1.75 and $2.25. Today $1

Today the section devoted to Muslin Dresser Scarfs will undoubtedly be a very busy one, as we are offering a specially strong inducement on these much desired articles. They are in a number of exceedingly pretty designs. Some very prettily frilled and trimmed. The regular value was $1.75 and $2.25, but for today they are priced at **$1.00**

Drawn Work Linen Covers. Regular $2 to $3.25. Today $1

Another splendid opportunity to purchase beautiful drawnwork linen table cloths at a great saving. Words can hardly do justice in describing them, but you will have to be here first thing this morning to share in them, as there are only a few, first come first served. So be one of the first regular values were $2.00 to $3.25. Special for today **$1.00**

20 Doz. Sample Turkish Towels on Sale Today at 10c to $1.50

This is a new lot just in and consist of about 20 dozen fine Turkish Towels in large bath sizes to the small hand size. They are in plain white, in brown and stripes, also white only, every person who wishes to purchase good quality towels with a view to save should take advantage of this opportunity specially priced for today from 10c to..... **$1.50**

Today's Bargains in Fire Proof China

American Fireproof China, beautifully finished, with an outer covering of terra-cotta inside lining, pure white, will stand the required heat for cooking, and with the aid of an asbestos mat, so as to avoid sudden change of heat, will prove most beneficial.

BEAN JARS, 2½ quart size. Regular $1.50. Today Special ..... **50¢**

BEAN JARS, 1½ quart size. Regular $1.00. Today Special ..... **50¢**

BEAN JARS, 1 quart size. Regular 75c. Today..... **50¢**

SAUCE POTS, with lip and handle, one quart size. Regular 85c. Today Special..... **50¢**

SAUCE POTS, with lip and handle, 1½ quart size. Regular $1.00. Today Special..... **50¢**

SAUCE POTS, with lip and handle, ¾ quart size. Regular 75c. Today Special..... **50¢**

TEA POTS, wide lids, 4 sizes. Today Special..... **50¢**

MILK JUGS, 4 sizes, 1 and 1½ Pts., and 1¾ Pts., and one quart size. Today Special ..... **50¢**

HOT WATER JUGS, with lids suitable for Chocolate or milk. Will keep out the dust, 3 sizes, 1 Pt., 1¾ pts., and one quart. Today Special..... **50¢**

See Broad St. Windows for Today's Bargains

Children's Wash Dresses Specially Priced for Today's Selling

A splendid assortment of wash dresses go on sale tomorrow, and include Gingham and Cambrics, and at the price we have marked them it would be mere fallacy not to take advantage of these offerings. In many instances the material would cost more than we are asking for the ready-made article. They are especially priced at 75c. Below are two descriptions. Sizes range from two to six years.

CHILD'S WASH DRESS, in good English cambric, color navy blue with white spots, black with white spots and black and white stripes, yoke front and back made of narrow tucks, full sleeves drawn at wrists finished with narrow frill of material, full skirt finished at bottom with three-inch hem, size 2 to 6 years. Special today at **75c**

CHILD'S WASH DRESS, in Scotch gingham colors, navy and white, light blue and white, made with two box pleats down the front, edged with white braid with belt to match, Vandyke collar with two rows of white braid, full sleeves with narrow cuffs finished with frills of material. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Special today **75c**

Exceptional Bargains in Men's Shirts. Reg. $2 for 75c

Hardly do we remember launching forth such an extraordinary good bargain as this. For tomorrow you will be able to purchase two shirts for the price of one and some instances less. They are made of fine wool lustre in plain cream and fancy checks in a number of very neat and attractive patterns with band and collars attached. The material is of extra good quality and are just the thing for correct negligee attire. Regular prices were $1.50, $1.75, and $2.00. Today your choice at **75c**

See Broad Street Windows.

Linen Damask Table Cloths. Reg. 75c. Today 50c

Today offers you a splendid range of Linen Damask Table Cloths to choose from, and at a price that would not pay for the material, let alone the making of them up. These are hemstitched in extra good quality material. The regular price was 75c, but for today we have marked them down to **50c**

Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, Today at 25c

A specially fine line of Ladies' Cashmere Hose is being placed on sale today. These have extra spliced heels and toes, and are a splendid value at **25c**

$3.50 to $5.75 Madras Curtains, $1.90

Clearing 100 pairs Fancy Striped Madras Curtains, a large variety of colorings in cross stripe effects, such as cream, with green stripes, cream with pink stripes, green with light tone green silk stripe, old rose with green stripe, etc., a chance to secure a pretty window or casement curtain. Some of the patterns can be used for portieres. Regular $3.50 to $5.75. Today, per pair **$1.90**

Buster Brown Belts, Special Price 25c

Today we have gathered together a large assortment of Buster Brown Belts. These are in all the very latest effects and colorings, including white, black, green and red, and have priced them for today's selling at, each **25c**

Handsome New Styles in Ladies' Belts Just Arrived

Every day adds more and more to the many departments, and we have just unpacked a few new styles in Ladies' Belts. These are in the very latest styles in Tinsel and Gold Braided effects, which is one of the leading style features in the trimming effects this season. Then, too, there are the silk in plain colors. Priced from **25c**

New Styles in Ladies' Finest Quality Gloves

The new Gloves are here in both long and short lengths. The finest qualities that the cleverest glove manufacturers can produce are to be had here. Women of taste will be fascinated by the many delicate Spring tints, which are shown in plenty, while they are the best possible values.

LADIES' LISLE GLOVES, 18 in. in black, white and cream..... **50¢**

LADIES' LISLE GLOVES, 20 in., grey, navy, black and white ..... **75¢**

LADIES' LISLE GLOVES, 20 in., in black, white, grey and navy..... **85¢**

LADIES' SILK TAFFETA, 20 in., in black, white and cream..... **$1.00**

New Spring Shapes in Men's Hats

The showing of new Spring Headdress for men, which is to be seen here, is a very comprehensive one and includes everything that is new and up-to-date in both Stiff and Crush styles. This stock represents the world's leading manufacturers, such as the J. B. Stetson—whose name is a guarantee sold throughout the land. Then comes the King, the Basalaino, the Noxall, the Pelham and numerous others. In fact, too much cannot be said about them, while the showing reflects credit to the buyers of these lines. Prices range from **$2.50**

Beautiful Silks—New Importations

Never before has this store come so prominently before the women of hereabouts for its Silks, every day ushers in bright, new merchandise, and among these are the new Silks. They are prettier than ever, and bring out effects unthought of a few years ago. To say that the designs run largely on spots, on the one hand, and to stripes on the other, might indicate a paucity of invention—until one sees how infinitely these two leading motives are varied in their treatment. In many instances these are combinations that add wonderfully to the liveliness of the designs.

Striped Rajah Silks, 27 inches wide, in all colors and shades. Per yard **$1.00**

Striped Tamaline, in old rose, etc..... **75c**

See Broad St. Windows for Today's Bargains

The Alberni Steel Range

A Range Best Adapted for a Small Family

This new edition which we have just put into stock is indeed an ideal one for a small family, it being of medium size. It is made of the very best materials, while the models are perfect and elegant in all respects. One of the special points of this new edition, which we wish to emphasize, is the large size of the oven, which is an important factor, size being 15 x 18 x 12 inches. The body of this handsome range is made of heavy planished steel, while the inner portion of the oven doors is made of heavy sheet steel. It has pouch feed, and is asbestos lined, is fitted with the latest combination, duplex grates for burning hard coal, soft coal, or wood, and by a half turn of the crank can be instantly changed from coal or wood or the reverse. The size of the firebox is 7 x 16 inches, and for a range of this description is indeed very economical on fuel consumption. Any of these ranges may be attached to a pressure boiler with perfectly satisfactory results, as they have a very large heating capacity. If you want a good steel range as good as the best, and as handsome, with large ovens, we say, BUY THE ALBERNI. The prices of the Alberni Steel Range are as follows:

No. 8 Square Range Only, four holes, $25

Warming Closet, $10.00 extra. Reservoir $10.00 extra. Water Front $4.00 extra.

New Spring Styles in Ladies' Skirts

The showing of high class skirts which are to be seen at this store would do credit to the stores of the more larger Eastern cities. Every style to suit any lady's individual taste is to be found here, while the tailoring and finish is of the highest order. Then, too, every skirt sold by us is guaranteed to be thoroughly shrunk, sponged and stitched with silk, while prices are as low, if not the lowest, to be found in the city in conformity with quality:

Ladies' Smartly Tailored Taffeta Silk Skirt, fifteen gored with double inturned pleat at each seam, finished near foot with a two-inch bias fold and three rows of silk braid. Price.... **$20.00**

Ladies' Tailored Skirt, in extra fine quality of taffeta silk voile, front with inverted pleat and double box pleat on each side, finished with two Boston folds around bottom. Price.. **$17.50**

Ladies' Voile Skirt, fifteen-gored with pleat at each seam, smartly trimmed with five stitched bands of taffeta silk and finished with deep hem. Price.... **$13.50**

New Spring Underwear Just Arrived

The Men's Underwear section is a favorite place these days for those seeking good garments for spring use, and we have just unpacked a very large shipment of the following—

French Balbriggin, special, each **$1.00**

French Balbriggin, double thread, undershirts and drawers in pale blue, natural and pink effects, each ..... **75¢**

French Mesh Undershirts and Drawers, in very pretty patterns and artistically made, each $1.75 and **$2.00**

Fine Elastic-weave Cotton Undershirts and Drawers, just the thing for those who cannot wear woolen underwear, as it will not irritate the most sensitive skin. Each **$1.00**

Footwear Facts for Shoe Buyers

When purchasing footwear naturally everybody wants to get the latest and best that money can buy. Shoes that are comfortable to the wearer, at the same time full of style and grace, not only are you assured of these facts, but you are also sure of getting perfect satisfaction. It is a hobby with us to see that you get it. Why? Because when once a customer leaves our store satisfied with the goods bought in every way, we are sure of their continued patronage. The stocks here will suit every need, and every economical pocket book. Note for yourself some of the reasons why our Shoe Department has become so eminently popular for every person of taste.

Women's Ooze Kid, 2 Buckle Sandal, welt sole, Cuban leather heel, maker Hazen B. Goodrich, Haverhill, Mass., U.S.A. These are up to the minute. Per pair **$5.50**

Women's Tan Russia Calf, Sailor Tie, turn sole, military heel, Pic. last. Maker Hazen B. Goodrich & Co., Haverhill, Mass., U.S.A. Per pair **$4.50**

Women's Dark Brown, Vici Kid, La Monte tie, turn sole, Cuban heel, 2 eyelet. Maker, Hazen B. Goodrich, Haverhill, Mass., U.S.A. Per pair **$3.50**

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